

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
JOAN KNECHEL CANCER CENTER
BOLUS**

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SCOPE:

The proper use of a bolus for patients who require the for effective treatment outcome.

DEFINITIONS:

N/A

PURPOSE

Proper use of a bolus in patient treatment

POLICY

The proper bolus is determined by both the Dosimetrist and the Radiation Oncologist.

PROCEDURE

The selection of a bolus may be decided at the time of simulation or during treatment planning.

- 1) The specific type of bolus used will be decided by the Dosimetrist and Radiation Oncologist planning or designing the treatment.
 - a. The bolus needed must be written on the prescription.