

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
CARDIO PULMONARY POLICY MANUAL
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CARDIOPULMONARY DEPARTMENT**

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Scope: All members of the Cardio-pulmonary Department.

Purpose: The goals and objectives of Cardio-Pulmonary Services reflect the hospital's mission and are based on the philosophy of Hackettstown Regional Medical Center.

Goal:

It is the goal of Cardiopulmonary Services to provide optimum cardiac and respiratory services to the patient population. These services will ultimately improve the patient's cardiac and respiratory functioning and will provide quality continuum of cardiopulmonary care to our patients and their families. To attain this goal we continue to support our technicians and other hospital clinical care professionals in their continuing education, in-services, and departmental meetings.

Objectives:

1. To deliver cardiopulmonary services to our patient population through:
 - Assessment and treatment of physical needs
 - Assessment and treatment of psycho-social needs involving patients, their families and significant others, with consideration of cultural and religious aspects and inability to learn and comprehend at an optimal level surrounding the individual patient according to our Plan of Care.
2. To implement, evaluate and monitor standards of cardiopulmonary care and services according to our Progress Improving Program.
3. To continue to improve our system of documentation in order to facilitate appropriate communication of pertinent clinical and patient related facts using our Standard Electronic Medical Record System.
4. To acknowledge individual expertise and achievement while fostering a team approach in planning and decision making processes as it relates to patient care and the organizational structure of the Department.
5. To collaborate and participated on the Multi-disciplinary Committee to develop and implement our Care Plan.
6. To educate patients and their families about how to play a more active role in health care decision making including use of equipment related to Cardio-Pulmonary and the Respiratory Dept.