

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
CARDIO PULMONARY POLICY MANUAL
REFRIGERATOR TEMPERATURE**

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Purpose: The process in which to follow when recording the refrigerator temperature.

Procedure: As part of the daily maintenance, record the refrigerator temperature to assure a safe temperature as recommended by Siemens Medical for the Measurement cartridge and the Quality Control Cartridge. The suggested temperature range is 2 degrees Celsius and 8 degrees Celsius. If the temperature is out of range, adjust the temperature control in the refrigerator or notify the manager.