

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
CARDIO PULMONARY POLICY MANUAL
REPLACING A CARTRIDGE**

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Purpose: To ensure that the cartridge is ready for sample analysis.

Procedure: See Appendix pages 10-11

Section C-Replacing the Wash/Waste Cartridge

Section D-Replacing the Measurement and Wash/Waste Cartridges

Section E-Replacing the Automatic QC Cartridge

QC analysis is automatically performed when replacing a measurement or a QC cartridge. Also, additional calibrations are performed for the first several hours to ensure that the cartridge is ready for sample analysis.