HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER CARDIO PULMONARY POLICY MANUAL DISPOSAL OF BLOOD WASTE CARTRIDGES

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Purpose: To properly dispose of blood waste cartridges from Blood Gas Analyzers.

Procedure:

At the analysis screen, touch the Status button.

At the Status screen, touch the Wash/Waste cartridge button.

NOTE: Ensure that nothing is blocking the door.

Touch Replace.

Open the door.

Remove the wash/waste cartridge and dispose of this cartridge in the red garbage bag.