

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
CARDIO PULMONARY POLICY MANUAL
PACEMAKER CLINIC**

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Purpose: The Pacemaker Clinic has been established to provide:

1. Physicians with a method of pacemaker function monitoring;
2. Physicians with a reasonable time in which to plan elective replacement;
3. Patients within formation on living with a pacemaker;
4. Patients with an opportunity to reinforce previous learning; and
5. Patients with a smooth transition from hospital to home.

Procedure: The Clinic has:

1. A multidisciplinary approach comprised of the following Hackettstown Regional Medical Center departments:
 - a. Cardiology
 - b. Patient Education Department
 - c. Pacemaker Clinic Staff Technicians-RN's
 - d. Medical Staff, i.e., Cardiologists, family physicians and the surgeon.
2. Two Phases:
 - a. Inpatient
 - b. Outpatient
 - 1) Clinic visit
 - 2) Phone Transmissions

Personnel:

One (1) RN or one (1) RN and one (1) CVT with physician present within the facility during evaluations.

Availability:

Monday – Friday: 7:00am – 3:30pm (except Holidays)