

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
CARDIO PULMONARY POLICY MANUAL
ECHOCARDIOGRAM LAB SAFETY MEASURES**

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Purpose: To provide a safe environment for all Echo and TCD patients during their visit.

Procedure:

- The Echo lab will follow all standards per Hackettstown Regional Medical Center regarding electrical safety. All staff and patients are to be evacuated to the outside entrance of the West Wing when fire alarm is sounded.
- All equipment will be inspected every six months by Bio-Med department and labeled with date of testing.
- All equipment will be checked daily for integrity of the cords and plugs.
- Red outlets will be used for equipment during testing.
- All programmers will be attached to the back-up generator during testing.
- Any questions regarding the safe operation of equipment will be referred to the Bio-Med Department.