

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
CENTER FOR SLEEP RELATED DISORDERS
POLICY AND PROCEDURES
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

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PURPOSE: Specific procedures for dealing with the use, storage and clean up of any hazardous materials used in the sleep center helps assure the safety of the patients and staff.

POLICY: All sleep staff will follow approved procedures when dealing with hazardous materials. Material Safety Data Sheets will be kept in the center policy and procedure manual for all hazardous materials used in the center. In accordance with the Department of Health's Occupational Health Standards Hackettstown Regional Medical Center has established a Safety and Occupational Health Committee that is prepared to receive and respond to employee's occupational health and safety complaints and concerns.

- Oxygen
- Cleaning and sterilizing agents:
- PDI/ Sanicloth: Germicidal Disposable Cleaning wipes used to disinfect reusable non-disposable electrodes. Contains 84% Isopropyl Alcohol which is the substance that presents the greatest hazard.
- Isopropyl Alcohol: Colorless liquid

PROCEDURE:

See attached Hospital Policies regarding Hazardous Materials and Oxygen Use.