

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
CENTER FOR SLEEP RELATED DISORDERS
POLICY AND PROCEDURES
CLEANING AND DISINFECTING CPAP MASKS AND RELATED COMPONENTS**

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PURPOSE: A routine schedule for disinfecting CPAP masks and related equipment helps to assure the cleanliness of equipment used on all patients.

POLICY: All CPAP masks and related components (see below) are single use and discarded post testing. Other components such as humidification will be disinfected consistent with manufacturer recommendations, facility and OSHA requirements.

PROCEDURE:

All equipment used for CPAP is single patient use. The following equipment is included:

1. Cpap Masks
2. Long tubing
3. Short Tubing

Nighttime technician/technologist is responsible for the cleansing of all other CPAP equipment (i.e. humidifier) that has been used on the patient.

Prior to disinfection, the technician disassembles the humidifier and cleans the individual parts of according the manufacturers specifications.