HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER CARDIO PULMONARY POLICY MANUAL MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION FOR PULMONARY REHABILITATION

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Purpose: To provide a policy for the administration of nebulized bronchodilator to the patient during pulmonary rehabilitation session.

Procedure: Patients will be encouraged to utilize their prescribed bronchodilators at least 30 minutes prior to their session. If the patient is not able to do so and /or exhibits signs/ symptoms of bronchoconstriction, a bronchodilator will be administered as prescribed by the patient's physician or the medical director as a STAT dose.