

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
LABORATORY POLICY MANUAL
DEVICE RELATED ADVERSE PATIENT EVENTS**

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PURPOSE: to aid in the identification and evaluation of an adverse patient event due to malfunction of an instrument, reagent, or other device used in the laboratory.

POLICY: Hackettstown Regional Medical Center Laboratory adheres to the Administrative Policy AD96. The laboratory manages notifications from vendors of defects or issues with supplies or software that may affect patient care. Appropriate corrective action is taken as necessary, and documentation is part of the QM plan.