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MATERNAL SERVICES
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TITLE: CLEANING OF JACUZZI TUBS IN MATERNITY

PURPOSE: To outline procedure for having the Jacuzzi tubs in the Childbirth Family Center clean and ready for the next patient.

SUPPORTIVE DATA: Environmental Services will clean the Jacuzzi tubs in the maternity section of the hospital. If Environmental Services is not available, Childbirth Family Center employee will do.

- EQUIPMENT LIST:**
1. Renuzyme
 2. Disposable Wipes
 3. Water
 4. Detergent - Germicide
 5. Personal Protective Equipment

CONTENT: **PROCEDURE STEPS:** **KEY POINTS:**

1. Before cleaning tubs: Employee must use personal protective equipment. This equipment includes gloves and cover gown and goggles to prevent injury from splashing.
2. Spray the Gettings Renuzyme enzyme solution directly into the jets, drain, and any other visible blood in or around the tub area. Let it soak for 10 minutes and wipe/scrube off.
3. Fill tub with water to about 10 inches above jets. Add 2 ounces of germicide.
4. Run tub for a full 15 minutes. Drain out completely.
5. Refill tub with fresh water.
6. Run tub for an additional 10 minutes
7. Empty tub and wipe dry with germicide.

If Patient has been a waterbirth, tub may be run additional 10 minutes during cleaning and rinsing mode.

Note: This procedure is used each time terminal cleaning is put into practice.