

**HACKETTSTOWN MEDICAL CENTER  
PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROCEDURE MANUAL  
EQUIPMENT FOR PATIENT USE**

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**POLICY**

1. Walkers are kept on all floors for use by patients.
2. Canes, quad canes, crutches and ADL equipment are in the Therapy Department for inpatient use. All equipment is to be cleaned using hospital approved germicide between patients.
3. If a patient needs equipment for use upon discharge, Case manager for this client can arrange for the equipment through a durable medical equipment supplier.

Equipment that has been charged to a patient will be labeled with the patient's name. Hospital equipment is labeled as such.