

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROCEDURE MANUAL
CLEANING HYDROCOLLATOR PACK UNITS**

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PURPOSE

The hydrocollator pack unit is cleaned thoroughly on a monthly basis. Mineral deposits and sediment from the packs are removed.

PROCEDURE

1. Packs are removed.
2. Water is drained through a hose at the rear of bottom of the tank.
3. Tank is scrubbed and rinsed (solution of hospital approved germicide).
4. The packs are checked thoroughly for leakage, replaced if necessary, and returned to the tank.
5. Fresh hot tap water is filled in the tank and allowed to heat to approximately 155-165 degrees F.
6. Water must be added frequently to allow for evaporation