



COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING

Mangum Regional Medical Center

TITLE		POLICY
Utilization and Handling of Patient’s Individual/Reusable Equipment		903
MANUAL	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVIEW DATE
Rehabilitation		
DEPARTMENT	REFERENCE	
Rehabilitation Services		

SCOPE: All rehabilitation staff members that will be handling patient’s individual/reusable equipment at Mangum Regional Medical Center.

PURPOSE: To prevent the spread of infection through the proper utilization and handling of patients’ individual use of equipment.

POLICY: Reusable/disposable individual use of equipment shall be requisitioned to the appropriate patient and disposed of after use.
 Reusable items will be labeled with the patient's name and stored for future use, for the duration of the treatment plan.
 Outpatients receiving hydro therapy (if applicable) shall be encouraged to bring their own clothing to be worn during this treatment, taken home, and laundered.
 Staff will utilize Standard and Transmission Based precautions, personal protective equipment as outlined in facility infection control and exposure control plan policies.

PROCEDURE:

1. Disposable equipment/supplies:
 - a. Rehabilitation services manager shall determine type and quantity of disposable equipment necessary to maintain for patient use.
 - b. These items shall be requisitioned to the appropriate patient per facility procedure.
 - c. After use, the item shall be disposed of per facility policy.
2. Reusable/disposable equipment/supplies:
 - a. Equipment/supplies shall be requisitioned to the appropriate patient per facility procedure.
 - b. The item shall be labeled with the patient's name and date.
 - c. After use, the equipment/supply shall be returned to the package and or stored for future use, for the duration of the treatment plan.
 - d. Upon completion of the patient’s course of therapy, the equipment supply shall be discarded per facility policy.

- 3. Reusable equipment:
 - a. All equipment will be labeled either with patient's name or department name.
 - b. Equipment will be cleaned per rehabilitation services policy Care and Maintenance Procedures.
 - c. When not in use, equipment will be stored in designated location.

Per OSHA requirement, this task requires a Class I

REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change