



**COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING**

**Mangum Regional Medical Center**

TITLE		POLICY
<b>Cleaning of Toys</b>		<b>906</b>
MANUAL	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVIEW DATE
<b>Rehabilitation</b>		
DEPARTMENT	REFERENCE	
<b>Rehabilitation Services</b>		

**SCOPE:** All rehabilitation staff that are responsible for the cleaning of toys utilized for therapy in rehabilitation department at Mangum Regional Medical Center.

**PURPOSE:** To assure proper cleanliness and prevent cross contamination by toys utilized during rehabilitation.

**POLICY:** All toys shall be cleaned with a facility approved disinfectant. All toys visibly soiled, coming in direct patient contact without protective barrier, or utilized by a patient in isolation shall be cleaned immediately post use with a facility approved disinfectant or placed in the designated “**soiled container**” until cleaned.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. All soiled toys shall be disinfected immediately after each patient used with facility approved disinfectant or placed in the “soiled toys” container.
2. All toys in the “soiled toys” container shall be cleaned and appropriately stored prior to department closing.
3. To clean/disinfect toy:
  - a. Scrub toy in warm, soapy water, using a brush to reach crevices.
  - b. Rinse the toy in clean water, then immerse in bleach solution and soak for 10 minutes.
  - c. Rinse with clear water.
  - d. Air dry or dry with clean towel.
4. Clean/disinfected toys shall be stored in designated clean toys storage container and/or closet.

Per OSHA Requirement this task requires a Class III.

**REVISIONS/UPDATES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Brief Description of Revision/Change</b>