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**PROCEDURE SUBJECT:**

Cleaning of Hydrotherapy/Jetted Tub

**PURPOSE:**

To prevent the spread of infection.

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1. Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) according to Safety Data Sheet (SDS), i.e. disposable gloves and protective eye wear if dispensing concentrated chemical.
2. Prepare equipment.
3. Clean and disinfect as per manufacturer’s/chemical supplier’s instructions.
4. Determine the necessary dilution of chemical needed for cleaning/disinfecting as per manufacturer’s recommendations.
5. Please use the following guidelines to remove biofilm after each bather when cleaning tubs:

**Jetted Tub**

1. Fill tub with cool water up to water intake to completely submerge intake to prevent splashing.
2. Add chemical as per manufacturer’s recommendations for disinfecting. Add defoamer if necessary, check SDS to ensure it is chemically compatible with disinfectant cleaner.

3. Place chair or stretcher inside of tub.
4. Circulate tub for 5 minutes.
5. Scrub/wipe all surfaces work for 5 minutes., chair, and stretcher with a disinfectant cleaner and allow to
6. Drain and rinse.
7. Fill tub to submerge intake with clear water to rinse the lines. Circulate for 1 minute.
8. Drain and rinse.

#### **Hydrotherapy Tub**

1. Fill tub with cool water enough to submerge equipment.
2. Add chemical as per manufacturer's recommendations for disinfecting.
3. Place chair or stretch inside of tub.
4. Scrub/wipe all surfaces, chair, and stretcher with a disinfectant cleaner and allow to work for 5 minutes.
5. Drain tub, and rinse entire tub, chair, and stretcher.