

SUBJECT: DRAPING OF PATIENTS TO MAINTAIN PRIVACY	REFERENCE #8105
DEPARTMENT: REHABILITATION SERVICES	PAGE: 1 OF: 1
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POLICY:

- The dignity and privacy of all patients shall be maintained.
- All patients are fully covered to protect their privacy during rehabilitation services.
- Wheelchair patients should wear a robe or other protective garb, and should have a half-folded blanket draped over their legs. Use caution to prevent the blanket from becoming caught in the wheels.
- Cover patients on a gurney with a blanket, with safety belt secured and siderails up.
- Provide privacy and adequately cover patients who are using the whirlpool.
- Ensure gait training patients are dressed in appropriate street clothes or have a protective gown/robe to prevent exposure.