

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
LABORATORY POLICY MANUAL  
GENERATOR CHECK**

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**PRINCIPLE:** Hackettstown Regional Medical Center does a monthly generator check. When the hospital telephone operator announces the generator check, it is no longer necessary to power down the instruments due to the fact that all instruments are UPS protected. (The laboratory should receive a written notice, via email, from Maintenance a few days prior to the generator check.). It is advisable to print collection labels in case of computer problems if advance notice is received. Any ESRs running on the Sedimat may be affected due to the power interruption and may need to be repeated upon the restoration of full power.