

Leamington Mennonite Home  
Long Term Care

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

<b>CATEGORY:</b> Nursing	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Diagnostic Services	<b>SECTION:</b> D <b>POLICY:</b> 3
<b>DATE:</b> September 2004	<b>Administrator:</b> <u>J. W.!</u>	
<b>REVISION DATE:</b>	<b>Director of Care:</b> <u>Cheryl Allick</u>	

**DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES**

**POLICY:**

Diagnostic Services provided at LMH will be conducted in a manner that will protect and provide privacy to the resident with little or no disruption to care, activities and routines.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. When the physician orders diagnostic procedures, (i.e. lab work or O2 saturation), the requisition will be completed by the Ward Clerk and/or Registered Staff.
2. The technician will pick up the requisition at the Ward Clerk's workstation or designated Nurse's station.
3. The staff will assist the technician by having the resident(s) in their own room to provide privacy.
4. All efforts will be made to have the procedure done before or after meals, as well as working around any other activities or appointments the resident may have. Cognitive residents will be informed in advance of any procedure to help with planning.