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POLICY

It is the policy of Johns Hopkins that hot water supplied to sinks, tubs and showers in patient and visitor areas shall be regulated to a maximum temperature of 120°F at the terminal end to prevent injury or discomfort due to extreme water temperature. Temperature controls shall be inaccessible to unauthorized persons.

REFERENCE

U.S. Dept. Health & Human Services, Guidelines for Construction & Equipment of Hospital & Medical Facilities, HRP - 0905974, JUL84

RESPONSIBILITIES

Facilities	Maintain hot water temperatures at safe and appropriate levels.
Staff	Report excessive hot water temperatures or inadequate hot water temperatures to Facilities.
Health, Safety and Environment	Monitor hot water temperatures during Environmental Monitoring Rounds.

REVIEW CYCLE

Annually