POLICY TITLE: HYFRECATOR

POLICY STATEMENT:

Health Center will have a hyfrecator available during

Procedures to maintain hemostasis.

PROCEDURE:

A. Purpose:

1. To limit the amount of blood loss.

B. Equipment

- 1. Hyfrecator
- 2. Hyfrecator tips

C. Steps

- 1. Plug the hyfrecator into an electrical socket.
- 2. Place the hyfrecator tip in the handle.
- 3. Turn the switch to the on position.
- 4. Adjust the cautery level using the "up, down" buttons to achieve the wattage desired by the practitioner
- Assist as needed.