

# **Connecticut Valley Hospital**

## **Physical Therapy Services**

### **General Safety Instructions**

1. All Physical Therapy Staff Members will know and follow all Connecticut Valley Hospital Safety and Fire Policies and Procedures.
2. All cleaning solutions and sharps shall be stored in a locked room or cabinet with the key available only to authorized personnel.
3. Wet floors, powder spills, oil spills, etc. shall be reported to Housekeeping Services and cleaned immediately.
4. In the event of an accident, the patient's charge nurse shall be notified immediately and an incident report completed.
5. All equipment shall be checked prior to use. Never use defective equipment.
6. All electrical equipment shall be properly grounded.
7. All equipment shall be checked monthly to ensure that it is in proper working order.
8. Biomedical Testing shall be performed annually on all PT Equipment.