

Memo

To: CVH Physicians and Central Medical Supply

From: Kenneth I. Freedman, M.D.,
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Date: 12/29/1999

Re: Humidifiers

Please be advised humidifiers **cannot** be used in patient areas due to their high risk of causing infections (per 1/21/99 Infection Control Committee meeting). OSHA and the CDC specifically discourage their usage.

Saline nasal spray is available from Pharmacy for those patients who have respiratory difficulties.