



HEALTH HOLDING

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<b>Department:</b>	Operating Room		
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## 1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 To provide effective barriers that prevents the dissemination of microorganism to patient or environment.
- 1.2 To protect personnel or patient against exposure to communicate disease and hazardous materials.

## 2. DEFINITIONS:

- 2.1 **Operating Room Attire** – an approved uniform used in operating room.

## 3. POLICY:

- 3.1 The approved operating room attire consists of head covers, shirt, trousers and shoe cover.
- 3.2 The sterile scrub suite for sterile personnel consists of sterile gown, sterile gloves and face mask, added to the basic operating room attire.
- 3.3 All personnel or visitors are required to change into operating room attire from outside clothes upon entering operating room. Clean operating room attire is donned upon re – entrance into OR.
- 3.4 All operating room staff must wear freshly laundered clean operating room attire at all time. OR attire should be discarded for laundry and not hang in the locker with outside clothes.
- 3.5 It is required to change into new operating room attire if wet/blood stained.
- 3.6 Operating room attire must be worn correctly at all times.
- 3.7 Operating room attire should not be worn outside operating room complex.
- 3.8 Face mask should be worn in restricted area of operating room.
  - 3.8.1 Face mask must be worn over both nose and mouth and confine to facial contour.
  - 3.8.2 Mask string must be tied tightly and never cross over head as it can distort contour of mask along cheeks.
  - 3.8.3 No hanging of mask around neck.
  - 3.8.4 Mask should be kept clean and must be changed whenever necessary.
  - 3.8.5 Talking should be kept to a minimum.
- 3.9 Jewelry should be removed and pierced ear studs must be confined within head cover.
- 3.10 Fingernails should be kept short, without nail polish and artificial nails.
- 3.11 Outside clothes are only allowed in unrestricted area.
- 3.12 Shoes inside operating room should not be worn outside the operating room.
  - 3.12.1 Shoes cover should be removed when going outside the operating room.
  - 3.12.2 Change shoe cover whenever it became wet or torn.
- 3.13 All staff should do initial hand hygiene for five minutes upon entering operating room. Eye glasses should be wiped with a tissue wet with antiseptic solution before each operation to prevent cross contamination.
- 3.14 Comfortable supportive shoes should be worn to relieve fatigue.
- 3.15 Staff with acute infection, such as cold or sore throat, or skin lesion, such as furuncle or any contagious condition, should not be permitted within the OR suite.
- 3.16 Only head cover that is provided by the hospital is allowed.

#### **4. PROCEDURE:**

N/A

#### **5. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:**

- 5.1 Scrub Suit (shirt and trousers)
- 5.2 Head Cover
- 5.3 Anti – Septic Solution
- 5.4 Tissue

#### **6. RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 6.1 Nurses
- 6.2 Anesthesia Technician
- 6.3 Anesthesiologist
- 6.4 Surgeon

#### **7. APPENDICES:**





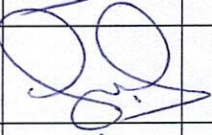

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