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**OPERATING ROOM SANITATION**

TITLE:

1. Prior to the first scheduled procedure of the day, horizontal surfaces are damp dusted by the circulating nurse.
2. During the surgical procedure, efforts will be direct at confining contamination. Areas contaminated by organic debris will immediately be wiped clean with a germicide solution.
3. All items that have come in contact with the patient and/or sterile field should be considered contaminated and their disposition should reflect appropriate contamination control measures:
  - a. All laundry should be placed in laundry hamper in room.
  - b. Non-contaminated trash is disposed of in CLEAR bags by the housekeeper.
4. Between cases, the dirty linen and trash are removed from the room. The OR bed, roller and grossly soiled surfaces are cleaned with a hospital approved germicide/disinfectant and that mop head is discarded.
5. At the completion of the days schedule each OR and scrub/utility area and corridors will be cleaned by Environmental Services.
6. All other areas of the surgical suite are cleaned according to an established schedule. (See Environmental Services).
7. Stretchers used to transport patients are damp dusted between patients with a hospital approved germicide/disinfectant by OR transporter or Environmental Services. Terminal cleaning is done on SDS by Environmental Services.
8. Change water and mop head after use.
9. Remove dirty items first before cleaning the room.