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PROCEDURE

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TITLE: MAINTENANCE OF ANESTHESIA MACHINES IN BETWEEN CASES

PURPOSE: To outline the procedure used to maintain the anesthesia machines in between cases.

- PROCEDURE:**
1. Remove used breathing circuit, suction canister, suction tubing and yankauer and dispose of in red bag.
 2. Wipe down machine and any cords with germicidal cleaner.
 3. Neatly roll up EKG, BP, and O₂ S_ot cords.
 4. Attach new suction canister, suction tubing, and yankaur.
 5. Attach new breathing circuit
 6. Check that the anesthesia agents are full and replace as needed.
 7. Check barrel lyme canister for color change. If blue color has started to bleed into the second canister to the following:
 - a. Release the canisters by pulling the lever on the back of the canister holder.
 - b. Remove the canisters by lifting them out of the container holder.
 - c. Dispose of old barrel lyme and replace with new.
 - d. Replace newly filled canister, being sure to push lever down to tighten canister holder.