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PURPOSE:

1. To outline the flow on safe handling of used disposable suction canisters containing greater than 20 ml of liquid potentially infected material.
2. To provide a step by step guide in proper handling of used disposable suction canisters

SCOPE:


This procedure is applicable to all Surgical Complex Staff of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Surgical Suites Personnel, Surgical Suites Housekeeping Aide


PROCEDURE:

1. Surgical Suites personnel and/or housekeeping aide don proper PPE (eye wear, gloves)
2. Surgical Suites personnel and/or housekeeping aide suctions with disinfectant solution and disconnect suction lines from disposable canister.
3. Surgical Suites personnel and/or housekeeping aide secures all caps to suction ports.
4. Surgical Suites personnel and/or housekeeping aide removes used suction canister from holder.
5. Surgical Suites personnel and/or housekeeping aide places canister(s) (*not more than 8 per yellow plastic bag*) in an upright position into the pass through cart for collection.
6. Surgical Suites personnel and/or housekeeping aide uses disinfectant solution to clean up spills immediately.

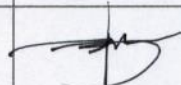
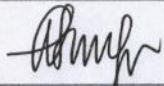

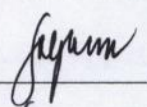
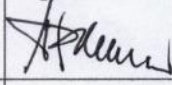
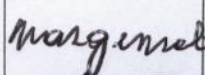
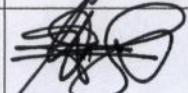
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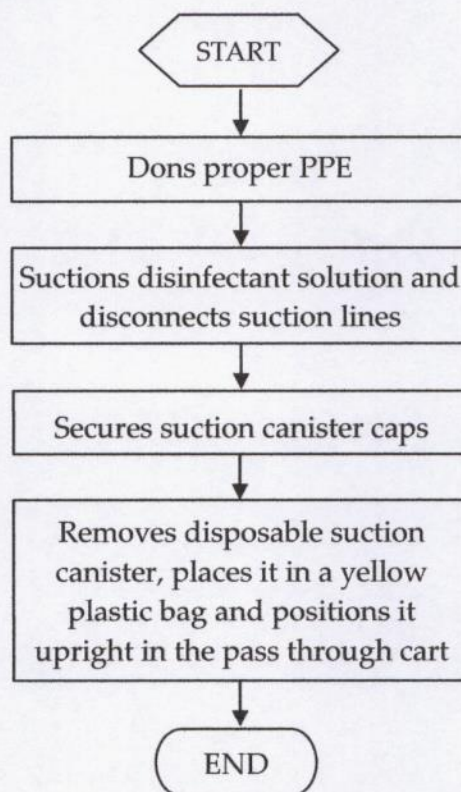



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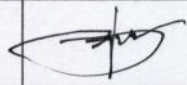
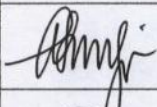

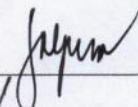
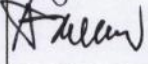
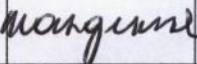
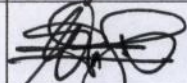
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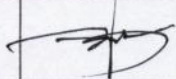
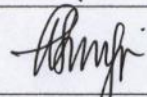

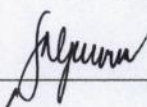
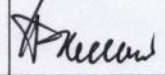
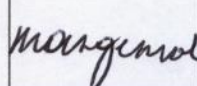
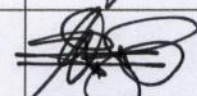
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KEY TASKS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
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