



**Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center  
PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT  
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

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**PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL TO OBSERVE SURGERY**

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**PURPOSE:** To outline the procedure required to observe surgery.

**POLICY:** To protect the privacy of patients and control the transmission of infection to patients in surgery, prior approval to observe surgery will be obtained and the observation date will be scheduled according to the following procedure. Infection control requirements may prohibit engagement of this activity at any time.

**PROCEDURE:** Refer to Operating Room Specialty Nursing Manual No. E, Policy No. OR57 "***Observers in the Operating Room***" (Attachment A).

  
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