

## HIGH DESERT HEALTH SYSTEM AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

<b>SUBJECT:</b> XIII-104 CLEANING OF FOOD REFRIGERATOR IN PERIOPERATIVE HOLDING AREA	<b>POLICY #:</b> 1285
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**PURPOSE:** To provide guidelines for cleaning of the Food Refrigerator in the Peri-Operative Holding Area (POHA).

**POLICY:** Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) staff must keep the Food Refrigerator in POHA clean at all times according to the procedure below.

**PROCEDURE:**

The Food Refrigerator in POHA will be cleaned as follows:

1. The exterior of refrigerator is to be cleaned, per Environmental Services Department protocol, by their staff.
2. The interior of refrigerator is to be cleaned as needed, and at least monthly, with warm soapy water by designated ASC staff.
3. Monthly logs for cleaning of the interiors are maintained by ASC staff.

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