

HIGH DESERT HEALTH SYSTEM AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: V-103 PREPARING OPERATING ROOM FOR SURGICAL/GI PROCEDURES	POLICY #: 1229
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PURPOSE: To provide a safe, clean environment for all Ambulatory Surgical Patients.

POLICY: All operating rooms (OR) will be prepared, for the day's scheduled surgical and GI procedures, according to the following procedures.

PROCEDURE:

1. Log in to the REES Scientific website, select the three OR suites and print the captured 0630 reading for temperature and humidity. Place printed copy in the OR Temperature and Humidity Log book. If either the temperature or humidity is out of range, contact Facility Department.
2. Turn on room lights and OR spotlights to ensure proper function.
3. Using a lint free cloth, moistened with an EPA registered hospital grade disinfectant (i.e., PDI Super Wipes), wipe all furniture in the OR with horizontal surfaces.
4. Ensure proper functioning of the OR procedure bed and determine that it is leveled.
5. Power on the electro-cautery unit.
6. If needed, power on endoscopic equipment on boom and OR Integration system.
7. Check for adequate supplies in each room.
8. Cover arm boards with towels (or pillowcases), OR procedure bed with clean sheet and place safety straps around the bed and arm boards.
9. Place first case supplies and equipment in rooms.
10. Assist anesthesia team as needed.
11. Equipment from areas outside the Operating Room should be damp-dusted prior to being brought into the Operating Room.

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