

## HIGH DESERT HEALTH SYSTEM AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

<b>SUBJECT:</b> V-119 IMPLANT DOCUMENTATION	<b>POLICY #:</b> 1244
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**PURPOSE:** To provide guidelines on proper documentation of implantable devices.

**POLICY:** Ambulatory Surgical Center staff are required to complete the proper documentation when implants are used in a surgical procedure.

### PROCEDURE:

1. Implantable devices include but are not limited to the following:
  - A. Orthopedic/Podiatric plates, screws, nails, pins, wires, etc.
  - B. GYN – fallopian rings and Hulks clips
  - C. ENT – myringotomy tubes
  - D. Vascular
  - E. Tissue
2. General Surgery Mesh Sticker for implanted item, if available, will be placed in the Surgeon's Report of Operation (progress note)
3. The following will be documented in the patient's medical record:
  - A. Name of implanted item
  - B. Size and total amount if multiples implanted
  - C. Where device is located
  - D. Company name
  - E. Lot number
  - F. Serial number of implanted item

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