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POLICY & PROCEDURE
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SUBJECT/TITLE: DISPOSAL OF CONTAMINATED WASTE AND LINEN

MD ORDER: Yes () No (X)

POLICY: Contaminated waste and linen shall be properly disposed.

PURPOSE: Control of contaminated waste and linen for safety of staff, patients, and prevention of cross contamination.

LINEN: At the end of each case, environmental services will remove all linen and dispose of items via carts identified as trash and linen.

TRASH: At the end of each case, contaminated trash will be bagged in red bags and disposed of into appropriate cart by environmental services. The cart is marked Bio Hazardous Materials.

DEPARTMENTS: All

DEFINITIONS:

PROCEDURES:

References:	
AORN 2008 Standards and Recommended Practices	
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