

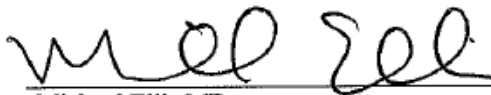
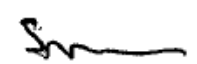

- (i) Specimen refrigerators will be labeled with biohazard symbol placed in a prominent location.
- (2) Microwaves:
 - (a) All microwaves are to be cleaned daily when used, with the hospital-approved sanitizer by Environmental Services (Note: not the hospital-approved disinfectant).
 - (b) Cleaning will include the cavity and seal of the unit and be done daily or, if not in use, weekly by the Environmental Services Department.
- (3) Ice Machines:
 - (a) Ice machines will be cleaned and have preventative maintenance by the Facilities Management Department biannually.
 - (b) Environmental Services will clean the outside surfaces of the ice machines weekly.
 - (c) Ice that must be removed from a bin must be scooped with a utensil with a handle.
 - (d) All tongs or utensils must be stored in a manner that prevents contamination of the utensil's handle.
 - (e) Only ice designated as food will be used for consumption.

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