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**(A) Policy Statement**

Proper attire will be maintained in PAT, POH, and PACU.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

To provide a safe environment for surgical patients by minimizing external sources of contamination.

**(C) Procedure**

1. Only hospital-approved scrub attire may be worn. Scrubs will be laundered in the hospital-approved facility.
2. Appropriate attire consists of scrub top, scrub pants and/or warm-up jacket. Shoes should be clean and in good repair.
3. No turtlenecks or T-shirts are to be worn unless under the scrub top or warm-up jacket.
4. Hospital photo ID badge is always to be worn. Badge is to be visible, facing forward and worn above the waist.
5. Scrubs are to be changed daily or when wet or contaminated. Scrubs are not to be worn home.

<b>Approved by:</b>  /s/ Kurt Kless, MSN, MBA, RN,NE-BC Chief Nursing Officer  <i>Review: Policy &amp; Standard Committee, 3/11, 6/14, 5/2017, 7/2020, 6/1/20223</i> <i>Revision by: Michelle Mallett, MSN, RN, CNOR, Director of Surgical Services</i>	<b>Review/Revision Date:</b> 5/20/2008 3/20/2009 4/15/2011 8/27/2012 6/23/2014 5/1/2017 7/1/2020 6/1/2023
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