(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 to be worn at all times. 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.

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