

Ways to Wage War on Infection in the Operating Room

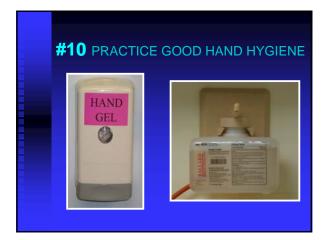
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PRACTICE GOOD HAND HYGIENE

- Clean & short nails
- No artificial nails
- No chipped nail polish
- No skin lesion







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ADHERE TO PROPER SURGICAL ATTIRE

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Inside the Dept

- Misty green scrubs
- No visible outside clothes
- Scrub tops not too loose
- Hats
- Shoe covers or O.R.designated shoes

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- Outside the Dept
 - Lab coat
 - Knee-length
 - Buttoned
- Must remain in the buildings
 - Use tunnels when going to different locations





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MAINTAIN ASEPSIS WHILE PERFORMING A STERILE PROCEDURE

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- Create a continuous sterile field starting from the procedure area
- Glove away from sterile field
- Use open-glove method



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KEEP ARMS AND HANDS IN APPROPRIATE PLACES

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When wet

- In front of the chest
- Away from the body



#6 KEEP ARMS AND HANDS IN APPROPRIATE PLACES

- While scrubbed
 - Below the chest
 - Above the waist
 - Against body

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RESPECT STERILE FIELDS

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When unsterile

- Stand at least 12" away
- Do not reach over sterile field
- ◆ Do not walk b/w sterile fields
- Do not place patient supplies on the floor

#5 RESPECT STERILE FIELDS

- When scrubbed
 - Stay within sterile field
 - Sterile to sterile
 - ♦ Unsterile to unsterile



#4

PREP SKIN ASEPTICALLY

- Purpose Reduce transient and resident flora
- Method
- Clean to dirty
- Incision/puncture to periphery









#4 PREP SKIN ASEPTICALLY Antimicrobial solution CHG – Chloraprep Betadine

#3 USE CLIPPER TO REMOVE HAIR

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TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION WHEN ASEPSIS IS COMPROMISED







