

Policy Title: Safe Injection		
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1. CONDITIONS:

1.1 Laboratory , Internal Medicine , Nursing , Psychiatry , Dental , X-ray And physiotherapy department

2. PURPOSE:

2.1 To prevent/minimize the risk of infection.
2.2 To promote awareness for each dental personnel in the importance of Injection Safety.
2.3 To provide a framework for the education of dental healthcare personnel in the infection prevention and control.

3. DEFINITIONS:

3.1 Injection safety refers to the proper use and handling of supplies for administering injections and infusions. These practices are intended to prevent transmission of infectious diseases between one patient and another, or between a patient and healthcare personnel during preparation and administration of parenteral medications.

4. Related

N/A

Documents:

5. POLICY:

5.1 It is the University of Jeddah Medical Center policy for the safe preparation and administration of injectable medications in all clinical areas.

6. PROCEDURES:

6.1, Before Beginning a Procedure:
6.1.1. Organize equipment at the point of use.
6.1.2. Make sure work space has adequate lighting.
6.1.3. Keep sharps pointed away from the user.
6.1.4. Locate a sharps disposal container, or have one nearby. Assess the patient's ability to cooperate. Get help if necessary.
6.1.7. Ask the patient to avoid sudden movement.
6.2. During a Procedure:
6.2.1, Maintain visual contact with sharps during use.
6.2.2. Be aware of staff nearby.
6.2.3. Control the location of sharps to avoid injury to yourself and others.
6.2.4. Do not hand pass exposed sharps from one person to another.

6.2.5. Alert others when sharps are being passed.

6.3. During Cleanup:

6.3.1. Be accountable for sharps you use.

6.3.2. Check procedure trays and waste materials for exposed sharps before handling.

6.3.3. Look for sharps that may have been left inadvertently after the procedure.

6.3.4. Discard the used sharps in a closed container.

6.3.5. Secure the container to prevent spillage.

6.4. While Disposing of Sharps:

6.4.1. visually inspect the sharps container for hazards caused by overfilling.

you should also make sure the sharps container being used is large enough to accommodate the entire device.

6.4.2. keep your hands behind the tip of any sharps.

6.4.3. avoid bringing the hands close to the opening of a sharps container.

never place hands or fingers into a container to facilitate disposal of a device.

6.5. after disposing of sharps:

6.5.1. visually inspect sharps container for overfilling

6.5.2. replace containers before they become overfilled

6.5.3. keep filled containers for disposal in a secure area

6.6. if you find improperly disposed sharps in work environment:

6.6.1. handle carefully

6.6.2. keep hands behind sharps at all times

6.6.3. use mechanical device if you cannot safely pick up sharps by hand.

7. RESPONSIBILITIES:

7.1 Accountable to the Infection Prevention Control Practitioner/Committee.

8. Appendix:

N/A

9. REFERRANCES:

9.1 Ministry of Health Manual for Infection Control

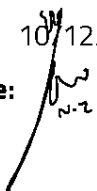
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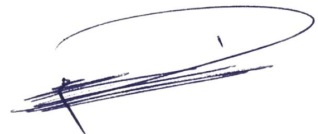
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