



Title: Safety in Simulation

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Policy Statement

The simulation manikin is a complex, sophisticated, state-of-the-art physiological model of a human patient. In order to preserve the function and quality of this equipment and to enable future parties to benefit from this technology both simulation faculty and students must utilize safe practices. The following procedural statements outline how this can be achieved.

Facilitator Policy

Clinical simulation facilitators understands the need to provide participant and manikin safety. Further, the environment is maintained with appropriately labeled equipment which is used only for simulation. Equipment that is durable medical equipment will be maintained by the clinical simulation center

For in situ simulations Clinical Simulation Center staff shall be responsible for all equipment and supplies used for the simulation. Below are broad standards used by the Clinical Simulation staff to ensure safety:

- Use only non-sterile water in place of medications in the simulation environment
- Label all simulated medications "For Simulation Use Only"
- Maintain a safe physical environment in simulation rooms, following standard hospital procedures
- Report any preventative maintenance on manikins issues and equipment to allow for safe utilization by students

For additional specific information refer to the CSC procedure manual.

Participant Policy

Each academic student population is oriented as part of their curriculum. Additionally, health system work force members receive the same guidelines when they come to the simulation center. Each participant is expected to read and sign this document and return it. Non-adherence to these guidelines can result in revocation of simulation center use. This is kept on file for a period of three years at the Clinical Simulation Center. A copy of the form in is the CSC forms warehouse.

Reference Policy # _____

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