LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER - SHREVEPORT

GUIDELINES ON REUSE OF DISPOSABLE ITEMS AND EQUIPMENT

Purpose:
To ensure appropriate use of disposable supplies and equipment.

Policy:
Disposable items used for patient care are used only once and then discarded. They are not reused. Any variation of this policy is referred to the Infection Control Department who will submit this concern to the Infection Control committee. The Infection Control Committee will evaluate the efficacy of such a request and make appropriate recommendations. The Committee will advise Hospital Administration as to their recommendation.

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Administrator

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Date

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