1. PURPOSE

1.1 To describe the sanitizing of the operating room and regulations for use of the operating room.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

2.1 Only animal care staff.

3. MATERIALS

3.1 Sign up sheets
3.2 Pharmacal Quatricide® (germicidal detergent and deodorant), dilution 600 ml to 1000 ml H₂O
3.3 Pharmacal Clidox® (chlorine dioxide-based sterilant), dilution 500 ml base, 2300 ml H₂O, 500 ml activator
3.4 70% alcohol
3.5 Biohazard boxes
3.6 Sharps container

4. PROCEDURES

4.1 People who wish to use the operating room should register on the sign up sheet in advance.
4.2 Don an appropriate personal sterile gown, head gear, gloves, and a mask.
4.3 Wipe down working surfaces in the operating room with Clidox®, then 70% alcohol.
4.4 Do not go out of the operating room into the corridor; go out through preparation room and change garments again.
4.5 Put all waste in biohazard boxes and seal boxes following waste management procedures.
4.6 Wipe down tables, door handles and frames with Quatricide®.
4.7 Sweep and mop floor with Quatricide®.

5. RELATED SOPs

See SARU SOP #6 for procedure for pickup of biohazardous wastes.