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**POLICY:**

It is the policy of this institution to review carcinogenic and reproductively toxic chemicals and to encourage the elimination of these substances from the workplace. New tests and reagents will be reviewed with the goal of eliminating or decreasing the presence of chemicals having carcinogenic or reproductive toxicity.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. The Laboratory Director will assess the use of reagents as they are proposed for use in the lab. Every effort will be made to decrease or eliminate either carcinogenic or reproductively toxic materials from all sections of the lab.

2. Hoods are provided in those areas of the lab most commonly associated with hazardous chemicals (histology and microbiology).

3. A list of carcinogenic or potentially reproductive toxic chemicals will be maintained with this policy. It will be revised when new chemicals are added to the lab or current chemicals eliminated from use.

4. Each chemical or substance on the list will be evaluated for exposure potential and recommendations made for safe handling.

5. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) will be maintained on the hospital intranet as well as physical copies maintained in the laboratory SDS binder.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Hazardous Chemical Inventory Log

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