

# UW Medicine - Pathology

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## Lab Equipment Management Policy

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### PURPOSE

To ensure that laboratory equipment is properly maintained and in good working conditions for diagnostic care.

### SCOPE

For all personnel working in laboratories that have equipment involved with diagnostic care.

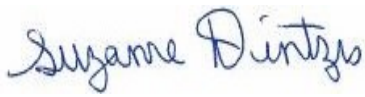
### POLICY

UW Medicine Pathology shall maintain an equipment management program that meets accreditation standards and the Safe Medical Devices Act.

This policy governs the identification and management of all lab equipment. Equipment must be tagged, listed, maintained and monitored for problems.

*Note:* Defective equipment or medical devices impounded for legal purposes, requires authorization from Risk Management to inspect, dispose of, repair, or relinquish to anyone outside HMC.

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