**Purpose**

To describe the maintenance and review process for blood warmers maintained at Harborview Medical Center

**Responsibilities**

HMC Clinical Engineering is responsible for the receipt and maintenance of blood warmers located at Harborview Medical Center and Airlift Northwest.

HMC Transfusion Services Lab (TSL) Manager will annually review that maintenance on blood warmers have been performed.

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| **Step** | **Action** | **Related Documents** |
| 1 | Clinical Engineering maintains the blood warmers through TMS system |  |
| 2 | Each blood warmer is given a CLE asset tag upon receipt by Clinical Engineering |  |
| 3 | Clinical Engineering performs the inspection and maintenance at the following intervals   * At incoming receipt * Annual preventative maintenance * Any equipment issues while in use |  |
| 4 | The HMC Transfusion Services Lab manager has read only access to the Clinical Engineering maintenance website. |  |
| 5 | HMC Transfusion Service Manager will log on to review the maintenance records for each blood warmer for Harborview |  |
| 6 | Reviewing Blood Warmer Maintenance  Click on Assets, Query   * Under Category, select Warmers * Sub Category, select Blood Warmers * Status, select In Use * Click on Execute icon at the top |  |
| 7 | Double click on each Asset#. Click on History to review the last maintenance performed |  |
| 8 | Blood Warmer maintenance review will be filed on the shared AMC drive. |  |
| 9 | Any issues with maintenance will be reviewed with Clinical Engineering |  |

**References**

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