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GUIDELINES FOR GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUMIGATION OF OPERATION THEATRE ARE AS FOLLOWS.

1. OT SN also functions as the CSSD SN. NURSE/CSSD/OPERATION THEATRE PROTOCOLS are followed.
2. Preparation of dressing sets, dressing bins, instrument bins on a daily basis.
3. Handing over of prescriptions of medicines and consumables to patients/by-standers for replacement.
4. Checking the expiry date of medicines and consumables, on a monthly basis and if expired send back to store/pharmacy for replacement.
5. Checking autoclaving bin, for completion of autoclave.
6. Making of breakdown reports and follow up for repair.
7. Tracking of stocks and movement of controlled medicines.
8. Proper maintenance of stock book.
9. Reporting statistics to MRD in the form of census daily.
10. Maintaining a list of emergency telephone numbers.
11. Reporting to Infection Control In-charge as and when the need arises.
12. OT prepping and Fumigation on a bi-weekly or as-and-when-needed basis.

OT CLEANING AND FUMIGATION ARE AS BELOW:

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1	A mechanical Cleansing of the Operation Theatre Floor with a Fine broom and Dustpan to remove any dust, lint, paper, plastic debris.
2	Wet dusting of the Operation theatre equipment follows. i.e. lights, trolleys, Boyle's apparatus, and operating table.
3	Floor mopping is then conducted with a solution of sodium Hypochlorite. Dilution (7parts of water: 1 part of hypochlorite)
4	Wall disinfection with Sodium Hypochlorite (as above)
5	Fumigation of the Operation theatre. (Commercially available Formalin, and fumigated for 48 hours.