

- MS.16.4 The tissue review committee defines and approves the list of specimens exempted from submission to surgical pathology or microscopic examination.
- MS.16.5 The tissue review committee reviews the appropriateness of all surgical procedures performed in the hospital, correlating pre- and post-operative surgical diagnoses with pathological findings.
- MS.16.6 The tissue review committee recommends actions for improvement and evaluates their effectiveness.

Standard Intent:

There is tissue review committee to review and approve all policies related to specimen collection, handling, and processing of all surgical and cytology specimens in the organization. The committee also monitors the appropriateness of all surgical procedures performed in the hospital, correlating pre- and post-operative surgical diagnosed with pathological findings as part of the physicians' performance evaluation. The committee recommends improvements in the system based on its findings and reports

MS.17 The hospital has an operating room committee.

- MS.17.1 There is an operating room committee with representatives from relevant services such as medical staff, nursing staff, operating room staff, infection control, and safety personnel.
- MS.17.2 The operating room committee approves all policies required for proper conduct of the work in the operating room including, but are not limited to, the following:
- MS.17.2.1 Infection control measures.
 - MS.17.2.2 Supply of equipment and disposables.
- MS.17.3 The operating room committee develops a code of ethical conduct in the operating room to protect patient privacy and dignity.
- MS.17.4 The operating room committee monitors performance in the operating room including cancellation rate and makes improvements accordingly.

Standard Intent:

The operating room committee must include representatives from relevant services such as medical staff, nursing staff, operating room staff, infection control, and safety personnel. It approves all policies required for proper conduct of the work in the operating room including; infection control measures and supply of equipment and disposables. The committee also develops a code of ethical conduct in the operating room to protect patient privacy and dignity and monitors performance in the operating room including cancellation rate and makes improvements accordingly.

MS.18 The hospital has a cardiopulmonary resuscitation committee.

- MS.18.1 There is a cardiopulmonary resuscitation committee with representatives from relevant services such as medical staff, nursing staff, intensive care staff and emergency staff.