

MS.16.3.3 The accuracy of fine needle aspirations.

MS.16.3.4 The accuracy of frozen section specimens.

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.

## 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.

## 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.

MS.18.2 The cardiopulmonary resuscitation committee ensures there is an effective system to handle all cases requiring cardiopulmonary resuscitation at all times.

MS.18.3 The cardiopulmonary resuscitation committee ensures that the cardiopulmonary resuscitation team members have cardiac life support training as appropriate to the patient population served by the hospital.

MS.18.4 The cardiopulmonary resuscitation committee discusses all codes in the hospital, recommends actions for improvement, and evaluates those actions for effectiveness.

MS.18.5 A summary of the cardiopulmonary resuscitation committee's discussions is forwarded to the medical director and the quality director.

## MS.19

### The hospital has a pharmacy and therapeutics committee.

MS.19.1 There is a pharmacy and therapeutics committee with representatives from relevant services involved in drug prescribing, ordering, dispensing, administering, as well as patient monitoring processes.

MS.19.2 The pharmacy and therapeutics committee provides oversight of the hospital formulary and medications use.

MS.19.3 The pharmacy and therapeutics committee meets on a regular basis (at least quarterly).

MS.19.4 The pharmacy and therapeutics committee recommends actions for improvement and evaluates their effectiveness.