

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.