

## **INSTRUMENT/STATION CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **CLEANING AND DRYING EQUIPMENT**

1. Remove blades from scalpel handles using the Qlicksmart system or manually using hemostats. If removed manually, dispose blade in the red sharps containers on the countertops.
2. Open hinged instruments and rinse with warm tap water to remove large pieces of tissue and/or fluids.
3. Fill a plastic basin with warm water and Dawn dish detergent. Using the prepared dishwasher...
  - a. clean instruments with a plastic bristle brush to remove all residue.
  - b. clean the white instrument storage container if dirty.
  - c. clean the orange sharps boat.
  - d. clean the white block if removed from the cadaver table.
4. Rinse all equipment with clean, warm water.
5. Dry all equipment before returning to its proper location.
  - a. Lay the instruments on the green towel next to the sink. Open any hinged instruments, and pat dry all instruments with a paper towel.
  - b. Dry the white container inside and out with a paper towel. Place the instruments back into the container with hinged instruments in an open position.
  - c. Dry the orange sharps boat with a paper towel.
  - d. Dry the white block.

**\*\*TO PREVENT INSTRUMENTS FROM DEVELOPING RUST, MAKE SURE BOTH THE INSTRUMENTS AND THE INSTRUMENT CONTAINER ARE DRY PRIOR TO PLACEING INSTRUMENTS BACK INTO THE CONTAINER.**

### **LAB STATON CLEANUP**

1. Dispose of large tissue waste in the GREEN trash buckets.
2. Dispose of used gloves, shoe covers, and paper towels containing cadaver fluids and small tissue waste in the RED biohazard bins.
3. Cover your cadaver with muslin and wet it using the Lysol wetting solution from the carboys on each sidewall countertop.
4. Use the purple microfiber cloth to clean ONLY the computer screen.
5. Use paper towels and CaviCide spray to clean the computer keyboard and mouse.
6. Clean the cadaver table, instrument tray, book stands, and surgical light handle with the CaviCide solution and a paper towel. (Remember to clean the table under the cadaver body bag.)
7. Turn off your surgical light.
8. Close hallway doors and turn off lights if you are the last to leave after hours.

### **PROPER LOCATION OF EQUIPMENT**

1. Instrument container and orange sharps boat: Swing-out instrument tray attached to your table
2. White block: Bottom shelf of your cadaver table
3. Wetting solution: Bottom shelf of your cadaver table
4. Anatomy atlases: Second shelf of the computer cart
5. Non-soiled lab coat: Put your lab coat back into your plastic bag and store in your locker
6. Soiled lab coat: Place in laundry bin near the handicap access sink and retrieve a clean lab coat hanging from one of the hooks. If none are available, retrieve one at the start of the next lab after they have been laundered.
7. Personal safety glasses: Store in your locker