



Trauma Center Practice Management Policy
Iowa Methodist Medical Center and Blank Children's Hospital
Des Moines, Iowa

REQUIRED ATTIRE IN THE TRAUMA ROOM	
Policy #5	
ADULT and PEDIATRIC Practice Management Policy	Effective: 11/20/1998
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- I. **PURPOSE:** To provide guidelines for the trauma team members code of dress for trauma resuscitations.

- II. **STATEMENT:** Appropriate attire will be worn by all members of the Trauma Resuscitation Team in order to provide maximum patient and staff protection/safety during trauma resuscitations.

- III. **PROCEDURE:**
 - A. All Trauma Room personnel will observe standard Universal Precautions for every trauma patient.

 - B. Personnel working in direct contact with the patient (Inner Core) will wear the following: moisture resistant gown, gloves and lead apron.
**Face shield/ mask, disposable surgical cap, shoe covers and eye protection will be worn for all invasive procedures.

 - C. Personnel working in periphery of the room (Outer Core) will wear the following: gloves, lead aprons, and gowns.

** Eye protection consists of eye glasses with side shields or safety glasses.

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