**SURGERY – PREPARATION OF PATIENTS**

**HOSPITAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**SX11.** The practice utilizes a written protocol for the preparation of surgical patients, addressing:

* Appropriate order, duration and timeliness of preparation
* Preparation of specific body areas
* Methods of antisepsis
* Antiseptic products

**Template**

**Purpose:** (Provide consistent and efficient surgical preparations of every patient, insuring minimal bacterial contamination to the patient and surgical site in the most time effective manner)

**Personnel:** (Designated practice team member(s) responsible for completing the task(s) outlined in the protocol)