

## **Information on hygiene protocols in the operating theatres**

The surgical wing in which the operating theatres are located is a controlled area. The presence of any and all persons in this area is strictly organized and governed by special protocols. The protocols follow state hygienic norms and work rules of the University Hospital in Hradec Králové.

*(Vyhl. 306/2012Sb, Zák. 258/2000Sb.)(Ord. 306/2012 Code, Act 258/2000 Code.)*

Students are allowed to enter the surgical wing and move in it only when accompanied by a person who is responsible for them.

For hygiene and safety reasons, unauthorized movement of persons is not permitted.

It is only possible to enter the surgical wing through a filter where students take off shoes and all garments down to the underwear. Students must then put on protective clothing which is to be used solely in the surgical wing. The clothing consists of trousers, tunic, mouthpiece (facemask), cap and shoes.

All items of protective clothing are intended for single use. The disposable parts of the protective clothing are subsequently centrally disposed; the items for repeat usage are prepared for the next usage in a special procedure.

Wearing one's own clothing items (with the exception of underwear) or repeat use of any item of the protecting clothing (either disposable or the ones in which repeat use requires special cleaning procedure) in the surgical wing is forbidden.

Students are not allowed to wear any jewelry, watch or any other personal things. Valuables, including mobile phones, have to be locked in special lockers in the filter.

Hairstyles, facial hair or nails must neither threaten the health condition of the patient, particularly with regard to the possible spread of hospital contagions, nor prevent health care from being provided in its full scale. Natural nails have to be trimmed and kept short and clean. Hair and facial hair have to be fully covered by a cap and a mouthpiece.

Students who are not willing to respect and follow the obligatory rules will not be allowed into the surgical wing.

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