



Suspected/Confirmed PAD Patient is Admitted to The Johns Hopkins Hospital

The **Admitting Physician** (or his/her designee), at the point of admission of the patient **shall call**:

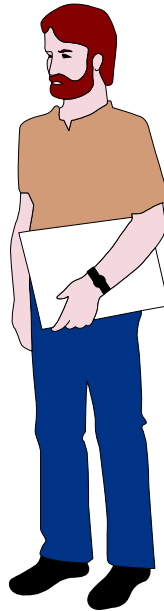
- ❖ **The Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Control on-call beeper (#3-3855)** to inform them that a suspected or confirmed patient has just been admitted and provide necessary information (Patient name, History #, what area the patient is being admitted to, if any surgical or invasive procedure is planned during the next 24 hours, and the physician and beeper to contact for further information about this specific patient).
- ❖ **Nurse Manager/Charge Nurse** on the floor where the patient is assigned with the same information described above.

NURSE MANAGER/CHARGE NURSE ON THE FLOOR THE PATIENT IS GOING:

- ❖ Notifies Environmental Services regarding proper disposal of hazardous waste
- ❖ Ensures that laboratory specimens are handled properly
- ❖ Notifies surgical charge personnel if invasive surgical procedure is to be done on this patient
- ❖ Investigates the procedures(s) to be done on the patient and notifies floor/surgical nursing personnel if procedures will be done involving any CNS material

OR Nurse Manager/Designee:

- ❖ Notifies all personnel (surgeons, anesthesiologists, nurses, pathologists and central sterilization) of appropriate regarding disinfection practices required
- ❖ Assures disposable equipment is available and used as needed



INFECTION CONTROL PERSON ON-CALL:

- ❖ Notifies the Customer Service Department of the clinical laboratory (5-2648) to activate PAD Precautions

Customer Service Representative - Clinical Laboratory

- ❖ Notifies all departments of the clinical laboratory

TO FIND THE POLICY CONTAINING ALL TECHNICAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE HANDLING OF PADs:
<http://www.hopkins-heic.org>