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Policy: Handling of Contaminated Uniforms

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Policy Statements:

The Ne-Ia-Shing Dental clinic will have a proper place and procedure for handling of contaminated uniforms.

Purpose:

To prevent cross-contamination and the spread of disease.

Procedure:

1. When a uniform (scrubs, lab coats, etc.) becomes contaminated by blood or other bodily fluids, the staff member will immediately remove the garment.
2. Place contaminated garment in the red biohazard bag located in the dental clinic.
3. The bag will then be laundered and returned or disposed of (if necessary) by the professional laundry service provide through the Ne-Ia-Shing clinic.
4. Disposable gowns are provided for clinical staff for use.