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Necropsy Room

Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Access and exit protocols

INTRODUCTION

Biological risk: The biological agents to which the personnel working in the necropsy room can be exposed, are those included in ANNEX II of Royal Decree 664/1997.

Chemical Risk: **Formaldehyde** (formalin). Risk during collection and sample processing for technical personnel and eventually for teaching staff, researchers and students.

PPE



Disposable overall



Disposable gloves



Face mask



Anti-cut glove



Safety boots



Safety glasses



Disposable boots
cover



Plastic coat



Performing necropsies

ENTRY

1. CHANGING ROOM: **Students must wear**

- Disposable overall
- Disposable gloves
- Face mask
- Safety glasses
- Anti-cut glove (usually left-handed)
- Safety boots
- Disposable boots cover

2. CORRIDOR:

- Waterproof apron (provided by the faculty)

EXIT

1. NECROPSY ROOM: Discard disposable gloves, mask and boot covers. Clean rubber boots and apron with soap and water

2. CORRIDOR: Leave the cleaned apron in the area indicated

3. CHANCHING ROOM: Discard remaining plastic protective material

Attending diagnosis only

ENTRY

1. CHANGING ROOM: **Students must wear**

- Disposable overall
- Face mask
- Safety glasses
- Disposable plastic cover (over shoes or boots)

EXIT

1. NECROPSY ROOM: Discard mask and shoe/boot cover

2. CORRIDOR: Discard plastic coat