**SIM OP: 90.105 Use of Simulation Supplies and Equipment for Diagnostic Purposes or Actual Patient Care**

**PURPOSE:** This TTUHSC Simulation Program policy is to ensure that faculty, staff, students, residents and external users do not use supplies and/or equipment from the simulation center for diagnostic purposes or actual patient care.

**REVIEW:** The Simulation Program OP will be reviewed September 1 of each even-numbered year by the Executive Director of the Centers.

**POLICY/PROCEDURE**

1.0 **Policy**

No supplies or equipment (except for Ultrasound, see SIM OP 90.005) from the simulation centers will be used for diagnostic purposes or actual patient care.

2.0 **Procedure**

A. Equipment in the simulation centers do not undergo the maintenance, upgrades, and/or calibration as required for equipment used for diagnostic purposes or actual patient care. Therefore, results obtained using this equipment may be misinterpreted.

B. TTUHSC simulation centers are not responsible for any diagnostic information obtained using this equipment.

C. Supplies utilized in the simulation center are for simulation-based activities and therefore may not uphold standards required for actual patient care, i.e. sterility.

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