

PROCEDURE FOR: Cesarean Section: JDH OR Scrub Person Coverage of L&D/OB-GYN

POLICY: 1. If the nurse:patient ratio on L&D/OB-GYN requires additional coverage for Cesarean sections, the Nursing Supervisor will be contacted to obtain assistance from the JDH Operating Room staff.

PROCEDURE:

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>POINTS OF EMPHASIS</u>
1. The L&D/OB-GYN charge nurse calls the Nursing Supervisor to request coverage.	1. The Nursing Supervisor will assess availability of JDH OR staff based on whether or not a case is in progress, estimated length of case, etc.
2. The Nursing Supervisor directs JDH OR staff to go to L&D/OB-GYN if they are available.	2. If JDH OR staff are involved in a procedure, the Nursing Supervisor provides alternative coverage by calling in L&D/OB-GYN staff from home.

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