

GUIDELINES FOR BEHAVIOR IN THE AUTOPSY HALL

STANDARD PROCEDURE OF PROTECTION OF STUDENTS AND STAFF PERFORMING AUTOPSIES

All students and employees who actively participate in the dissection must be vaccinated against rabies. It is obligatory to use protective footwear and clothing when entering the autopsy hall. In the case of protective mantle, obligatory are mantles with long sleeves, and with length minimally below the mid-thigh. It is not allowed to wear skirts and shorts in the autopsy hall; long pants are required.

a) Students and faculty staff are actively involved in the autopsy must be protected by the following equipment:

- protective mantle or long shirt and pants or unitary coverall;
- waterproof long apron which completely covers the chest, stomach and legs;
- rubber gloves;
- rubber boots;

According to the assesment by the teacher or optional for students and employees, following protection can be used:

- mask for protection of the mouth and nose from direct contamination bz sprazing;
- goggles;
- protective hat;

b) When opening the cranial cavity, vertebral column, and when using saws students and employees must use a wired glove.

According to the assesment by the teacher or optional for students and employees can be protected by using goggles or visors and protective hat and masks.

c) Students and employees present in autopsy hall, but not participating actively in the autopsy must be protected with the following equipment:

- protective mantle or long shirt and pants or unitary coverall;
- rubber boots or gaiters for shoes;
- according to the instructions of the autopsist or teacher also with other protective agents.

d) After the completion of the autopsy, students and employees are required to perform the following procedures in the following order:

1. washing of gloves with water and detergent;
2. stripping protective apron;
3. washing the protective apron and boots with water and detergent;
4. sinking the apron into a container with a disinfectant;

5. removing disposable protective gloves and disposing of it in containers provided for inorganic infectious waste; Reusable gloves are disposed of in the appropriate strike for drying;
6. egress of the autopsy room with obligatory stepping into the disinfection barrier;
7. washing hands and all parts of the skin which may have been contaminated with disinfectant;
8. removing of protective masks, protective clothing and footwear. Disposable protective clothing, masks, caps and gaiters are dumped into containers for inorganic infectious waste. Other protective clothing (coveralls, shirts, pants, caps), if not contaminated, is deposited in the cloakroom, and if it is contaminated it is referred to washing;
9. hand washing and disinfection;
10. egress of the building for autopsy with the obligatory passage through the disinfection barrier.

PROCEDURE IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES DURING NECROPSY PROTOCOL

In each of the following cases is autopsy is interrupted and continues after remadiation of resulting condition:

1. Breakage of gloves: Removal of gloves. Handwashing with soap and disinfectant afterwards. Drying the hands. Putting on new gloves.
2. Contamination of mucous membranes (eyes, mouth, nose): Abundant rinsing of the mucosa with running water using the eye-washer.
3. Injuries (cuts, stab wounds): Removal of gloves. Handwashing with soap and disinfectant afterwards. Washing the injured part of the body with water and disinfection of the injuries. Stopping the bleeding.

In the case of serious violations of mandatory medical assistance.

LIST OF ROOM IN THE AUTOPSY HALL AND RULES OF BEHAVIOR

The autopsy hall is separated by the following rooms, which are divided into:

a) clean part:

- entrance hall for staff and students with disinfectant barrier;
- sanitary facilities for students;
- room for technicians;
- locker rooms for students;
- changing rooms with toilets and showers for employees;

b) the transitive part:

- facilities for the preparation and entry of students into the autopsy room;
- a preparation for entry into the autopsy room for staff;
- room for supplies, accessories and freezer for carcasses of small animals;

c) the unclean sector:

- autopsy room with entrance for staff, entrance for students and a separate entrance for carcasses;
- a room for autopsy of large animals with the entrance for carcasses, cold chamber for carcasses and freezers for carcasses of small animals;
- a room for poultry autopsy;
- rooms with cold chamber for storing the remains of carcasses after autopsy and entrance for loading containers with the remains of carcasses;

In the clean part staying in civilian clothes and shoes is allowed. In the intermediate part it is mandatory to put on protective footwear and, if entering or leaving the unclear parts, protective clothing. In the unclean section wearing of protective clothing and footwear is required. In the unclean and the intermediate part it is forbidden to consume food and beverage, storing food and beverages, smoking, putting on contact lenses and the application of cosmetics.

If necessary, pathologist on duty or teachers from the Department of Veterinary Pathology can instruct additional protection that must be respected by all students and persons residing in the autopsy hall and any of its rooms.

Students and persons residing in autopsy hall and its rooms are obliged to behave in a way that does not disrupt the autopsy, teaching and other procedures.

The pathologist on duty and teachers qualified for the safe and appropriate teaching activities, autopsy and all other procedures can expel persons from the autopsy hall if they behave inappropriate.