

NORTH MEMORIAL AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER AT MAPLE GROVE EMERGENCY EYEWASH STATIONS

PURPOSE

Ensure proper installation, performance, use, testing, maintenance, and training of emergency eye wash equipment.

POLICY

Emergency eyewash equipment will be provided whenever team members are exposed to corrosive or hazardous materials. Eyewash stations will be in compliance.

Reference

OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.151

ANSI standard Z358.1- 2009 Standard

Procedure

- A. All employees will be instructed in the proper use and location of eyewash stations. They are in Sterile SPD, Non-Sterile SPD, and Endoscopy Scope room. *Included in new hire safety tour*
 - a. Must hold eyelids open and roll eyeballs to flush the entire eye.
 - b. Flush eyes for 15 minutes
- B. Plumbed Eyewash Stations
 - a. Weekly Responsibility: (assigned to OR team member)
 - i. The eyewash station will be checked and flushed weekly to check and flush any particulate matter. The temperature of the water should be tepid water range (60 to 100 degrees F.)
 - ii. The water quality should be free of any particulate matter. The spray heads covers should be examined to ensure that they are intact to protect from airborne contaminants.

TABLE OF REVISIONS

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE(S)	DOCUMENT OWNER
2013, 2015, 2017, 2019	Reviewed	
6/2021	Revised to include instructions for emergency use	Clinical Director
6/23	Reviewed	AL