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What is your organizations dress code policy in terms of the use of watches?

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* No jewelry or watches may be worn on the arm below the elbow or on the hands and fingers excepting one (1) ring band with a smooth uninterrupted exterior surface and/or a medical alert bracelet
* No item of jewelry, clothing or equipment may dangle from the person so that it can come in contact with a patient (i.e. necklace, lanyard, necktie, drawstring).
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| Jennifer Bent RN, BScNInterim Clinical Manager – Medicine B8ACLS Co-ordinatorBrant Community Healthcare System 200 Terrace Hill St. Brantford, ONN3R 1G9PH:  (519) 751-5544 x2466EMAIL:  jennifer.bent@bchsys.org | I have included our dress code policy for you which addresses watches under jewelry. |  |
| Corinne Savignac, R.N., BScN, Nurse Clinician General Internal Medicine705-523-7100Extension 3315**Health Sciences North | Horizon Santé-Nord**41 Ramsey Lake Road Sudbury, Ontario P3E 5J1  E-mail: csavignac@hsnsudbury.cahttp://intranet/portal/Portals/35/HSN_logo.jpg | Here is our dress code policy – it does not specifically mention watches but does talk about jewellery not being allowed below the elbow but I have yet to run into anyone who does not have a watch on except the younger generation that all pull out their cell phones (which I am sure there is a policy on that as well lol).  |  |
| George Fieber RNNursing Practice LeaderThunder Bay Regional Health Sciences CentreOffice: (807) 684-6691Cell   : (807) 629-0889 | Our policy does not specifically refer to watches. I am curious to know the context of your question i.e. is it about infection control, using a Smart Watch or whatever. Please let me know because we need to do a serious update on our current policy as well. |  |
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