**PPNO List Serv Query Summary Template**

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

Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page)

Policy/Procedure  Practice  Program Info  Committee Structure info  Role  Students

Model/Structure  Care Delivery  Collaboration  Regulation/Legislation  Pt. Safety

Quality/Outcome/Indicator  PP Culture/Leadership  Other:

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| **Sandra Parsons**  **DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST**  **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**  596 Davis Drive, Newmarket, ON, L3Y 2P9 **T:** (905) 895-4521 ext. 2435  **Email:** [sparsons@southlakeregional.org](mailto:sparsons@southlakeregional.org)    [cid:image001.jpg@01D53598.3843B480](http://www.southlake.ca/) | We do not have a dress code policy anymore but we do have a Bare Below the Elbows practice which states:  **Clinical, Sterile and Food Safe Requirements - "Bare Below the Elbows"**  When participating in activities involving direct patient contact, sterile procedures and food handling, staff members must be bare below the elbows as follows:   * Items of clothing must not descend below the elbow. Long sleeves must be rolled back above the elbow. * 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). |  |
| Jennifer Bent RN, BScN  Interim Clinical Manager – Medicine B8  ACLS Co-ordinator  Brant Community Healthcare System  200 Terrace Hill St.  Brantford, ON  N3R 1G9  PH:  (519) 751-5544 x2466  EMAIL:  [jennifer.bent@bchsys.org](mailto: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 Medicine  705-523-7100  Extension 3315  **Health Sciences North | Horizon Santé-Nord**  41 Ramsey Lake Road  Sudbury, Ontario P3E 5J1   E-mail: [csavignac@hsnsudbury.ca](mailto:csavignac@hsnsudbury.ca)  http://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 RN  Nursing Practice Leader  Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre  Office: (807) 684-6691  Cell   : (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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