

**FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINΕ**

**DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL VETERINARY STUDIES**

**CLINIC OF SURGERY**

**BIOSECURITY RULES FOR THE ANESTHESIA PREPARATION AREA**

 *(Mandatory compliance for infection prevention and the health of patients & staff)*

1️. **Access restricted to authorized personnel** 🔒
• Entry is permitted only to veterinarians, students, and assistants involved in the anesthesia process.

2️. **Mandatory hand hygiene** 🧼
• Wash hands or use an antiseptic solution before and after contact with each patient.

3️. **Disinfection of surfaces & equipment** 🧴
• All tools, countertops, and surfaces must be disinfected before and after each use.

4️. **Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** 🩺
• Gloves, masks, protective gowns, and shoe covers must be used as required.

5️. **Proper waste & biohazard disposal** 🗑️
• All used gloves, syringes, bandages, and other biological waste must be discarded in designated biohazard containers.

6️. **Proper management of infectious disease patients** 🦠
• Suspected or confirmed infectious patients must be clearly labeled and handled with enhanced precautions.

7️. **No food or drinks in the area** 🚫
• The consumption of food and beverages is strictly prohibited to prevent contamination.

8️. **Dedicated equipment for each patient** 🔄
• Whenever possible, separate or sterilized equipment must be used for each animal.

9️. **Daily inspection & cleaning of the area** 🧹
• The area must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected at the end of each day following the designated protocol.

10. **DO NOT place of leashes, muzzles, or other equipment on work surfaces** 🚫
• All leashes, muzzles, and other pet accessories must be stored in a designated area and never placed on countertops or work surfaces to prevent contamination and the spread of pathogens.

**Additional Safety information**

* **First Aid:** A pharmacy is available in the Laboratory/Clinic room for minor injuries.
* **Medical assistance is provided at General Hospital of Karditsa (Emergency Care Unit). Telephone: 2441351520 / ΕΚΑΒ (National Service of Emergency Care) Telephone: 166.**
* **In case of fire. A Dry powder extinguisher exists on the room / Fire Service Telephone: 199.**

**Keep the Clinic/Laboaratory areas and equipment always clean**