

## **SOPS for General Surgery Labs:**

**Title: Maintenance of CO Monitors**

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### **Change alkaline battery MONTHLY**

- Each monitor should have a maintenance schedule that will reflect that this task is performed routinely

### **To charge the rechargeable battery:**

- When charging, plug in the monitor and make sure that the monitor is in the OFF position, otherwise it will not charge.
- When performing the battery test:
  - o If the readout is >100 this indicates good battery charge
  - o If the readout is <100 this indicates low battery and the battery should be charged