TITLE: Blood Soaked Items

Regulatory Citation: 6 NYCRR Part 360 & 364 and 10 NYCRR Part 70

Applicability: Any blood soaked items.

Purpose: Proper handling and disposal of blood soaked items.

Person or Department Responsible: Dental Hygiene Technical Assistant

Schedule: As needed

Procedures: Students shall place a plastic bag in the workstation whenever a student works on a client/patient. All blood soaked items will be placed in the plastic bag. At the end of the session, the students must place the bags in the regulated medical waste receptor labeled “Bio-Hazard”.

At the end of the day the custodian staff will transport the biohazard waste to the Regulated Medical Waste Storage Area located on the mezzanine level of Brahan (room labeled Bio-hazard). Arrangements for proper disposal using the approved medical waste vendor are covered in BMP #2, Physical Plant Custodial.

Record keeping: medical waste manifest.

Record Location: Physical Plant Office

Contact: Dental Hygiene Technical Assistant (629-7405 or 7481) Coordinator of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)