

REMOVED CLOTHING SEARCH – INTIMATE BODY INSPECTION

PROCEDURE

- A search of this nature will be very rare and will only be considered where a removed clothing search has been carried out but suspicion remains that the patient has an item of potential danger/security risk on his/her person. The patient should remain under observation in an area away from other patients until the situation has been resolved.
- An examination of the intimate orifices of the body can only be carried out by a doctor.
- In cases where an intimate search is required, the RC (Responsible Clinician) must be contacted for a decision on whether the patient should attend a general hospital, with escort, for appropriate medical intervention.