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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

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SUBJECT: Personal Contamination Survey
OBJECTIVE: To measure and control personal contamination
RESPONSIBILITY: Individual workers
SCHEDULE: As specified in this Standard Operating Procedure
PROCEDURE:

1. Personal contamination surveys should be made in a low background area using a radiation monitor and high sensitivity detector.
2. Surveys shall be performed by personnel working in elution, preparation or dispensing areas.
3. Surveys shall be performed before leaving the restricted areas of the pharmacy and entering unrestricted areas.
4. Initially survey the hands. If the hands are free of contamination, proceed into unrestricted area.
5. If the hands are contaminated, survey clothing and shoes to check for further contamination. Take appropriate decontamination action and resurvey.
6. Persons in the immediate area of an accident or spill should survey hands, clothing and shoes.

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