SEPTIC SURGERY SPECIAL WARD RULES

1. Special Pre or Post-operative Orders

1. No special pre-operative orders

2. Post-operative orders

A. Burns:

Watch and control "burn shock" - plasma and oxygen.
Record "intake and output"
Keep "pressure dressing" snug.

B. Split grafting:

Keep bandage firmly in place with pressure.
Do not change dressing.

C. Infections:

Record "intake and output"
At least 1500 cc daily urine output.
Keep warm wet dressings.
   a. Warm
   b. Only slightly moist with sterile warm water.

Do not disturb dressings.

Pharmacopeia:

Sulfonamides - 1 - 2 gram size lots
Z.P.O. - activated

Draping:

Infections of extremities

3 sheets
6 towels
arm band
B.P. cuff

Skin grafting:

There will be 2 areas draped - so sufficient sheets and towels for 2 areas at least.
   5 sheets
   12 towels

P.O. Dressings:

3 x 3's
4 x 4's
Abdominal pads
Pluffed gauze
or
Mechanical waste
Adhesive
Dakine tubes

Vaseline gauze
Fine mesh gauze
Bandage for pressure dressing
(a. elastic
(b. Stackinetti
Splints