

DRAPING FOR PATIENTS Effective on May 24, 2008

The intent of this Practice Standard is to minimize the potential for misunderstandings that may compromise the patient or the practitioner. Good communication is of the utmost importance.

The CTCMA registrant practitioner must:

1. equip their practice with adequate, clean draping materials for patients. These include such articles as examination gowns, shorts or sheets.
2. explain the purpose of requiring the patient to undress and options for draping.
3. give the patient the opportunity to consent to undressing and/or draping.
4. leave the examining room while the patient undresses.
5. maintain the dignity of the patient at all times.
6. drape the patient appropriately, according to the pathology and the individual patient 摺 needs.

Additional Resources

For information on informed consent see the Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act at www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/stat/H/96181_01.htm and the Infant's Act at www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/stat/I/96223_01.htm