Consult Policy
Effective from 7/28/09

PURPOSE
To clarify who to call for a General Surgery Residency Program consult.

PERSONS INVOLVED
Residents, Faculty, Program Director, Nurses, Physician Assistants and Surgical Education Staff

PROCEDURES
For Cardiothoracic, General Surgery, Organ Transplantation or Vascular surgery consults page the following numbers for surgical consults:

- 5-3395 (Cardio Surgery Consult)
- 5-6646 (Thoracic Surgery Consult)
- 5-3337 (General Surgery Consult)
- 5-3310 (Transplant Consult)
- 5-3339 (Vascular Surgery Consult)
- Search under CONSULT to use the text paging system

From 6:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. all of these pagers will be forwarded to the General Surgery consult pager, which is carried by a General Surgery Chief resident. The Chief resident will assign the consult and conduct a follow-up evaluation of the patient with appropriate documentation before the end of their shift.

Refer to the surgical team schedule for all other patient care issues and page the resident assigned to the appropriate faculty member.