

CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL
POLICY

SUBJECT: USE OF MEDICAL/DENTAL EQUIPMENT NOT BELONGING
TO THE HOSPITAL

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RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEW: Chief Medical Officer

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- I. Physicians, dentists, or other health care providers duly licensed by the state of Georgia who have been granted privileges by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) to use or perform tests or procedures on clients may not:
 - A. Perform any invasive or diagnostic procedure using technical or electronic equipment which is personally owned.
 - B. Borrow or accept a loaned item of this type from any vendor for the purpose of performing an invasive or diagnostic procedure.
 - C. Accept for testing any item of this type which has not been formally approved by the FDA for routine clinical usage and been approved by the Central State Hospital (CSH) Research Committee.
 - II. Other items which historically have been purchased by the practitioner due to personal preference (for example, a stethoscope or ophthalmoscope) may be used, but must be maintained at the owner's expense. Items such as otoscopes or sphygmomanometers, especially when requiring disposable parts such as otoscopic end pieces, should routinely be purchased by the hospital.
 - III. Any exceptions to the above must have the written approval of the Chief Medical Officer and the Chief Executive Officer.

Approved:

This policy has been approved by the CEO and CMO on 12/09.