

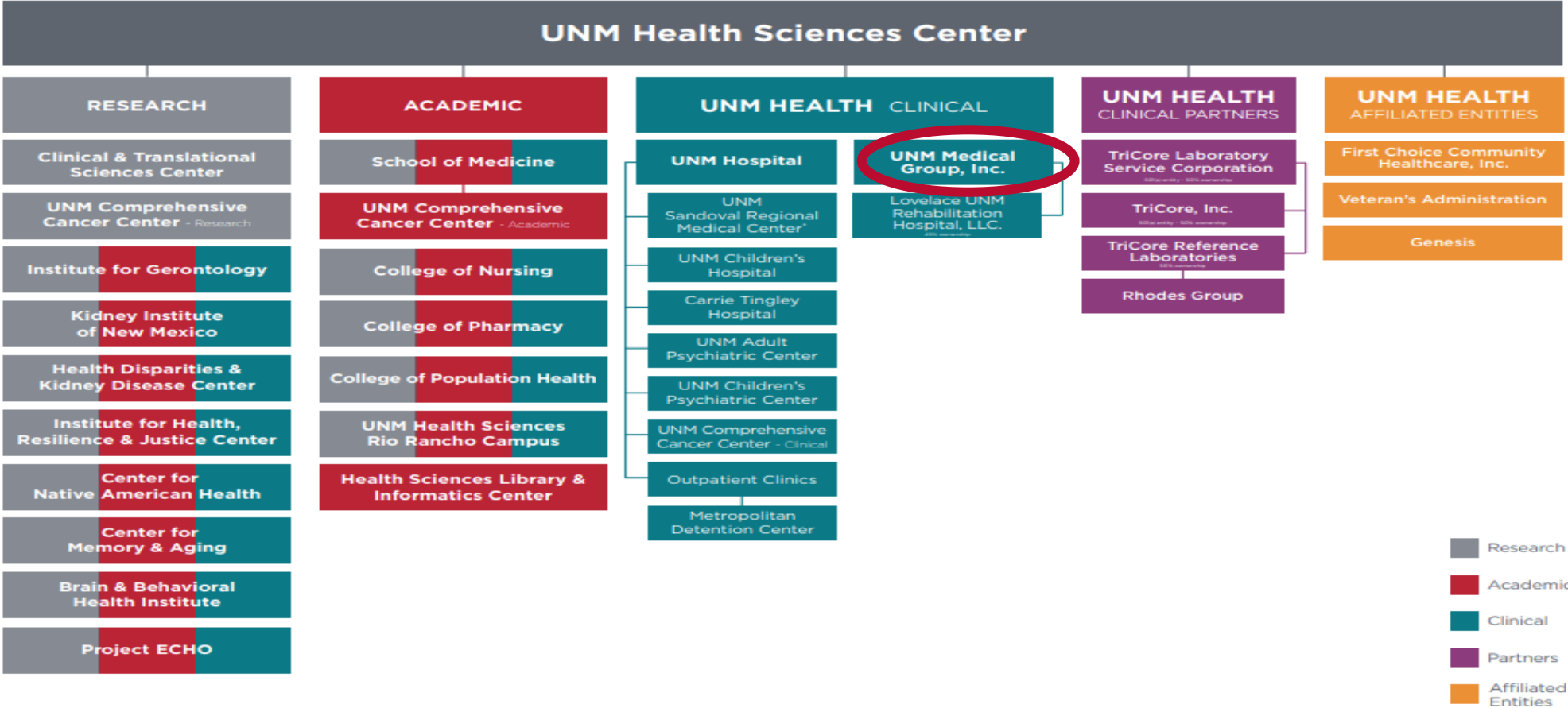


Infection Control in Reproductive Healthcare
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Objectives

1. Educate participants to the unique challenges in an outpatient reproductive health clinic.
2. Participants will be able to recognize infection control challenges in a reproductive health clinic.
3. Participants will be able to recognize the challenges of instrument transport and sterilization in outpatient clinics

What is the Medical Group?



* A campus of UNM Hospital in Rio Rancho, NM

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UNMMG Clinics

Our Specialty Clinics

ALL UNM HEALTH SERVICES →

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Largest community mental health provider in New Mexico.	CDD Resources from the UNM Center for Development & Disability.	CENTER FOR LIFE Whole body healing and care.	FAMILY PLANNING Compassionate care and family planning services.
DENTAL MEDICINE Advanced oral health and education.	SCHOOL CENTERS Physical and mental health at school.	TRUMAN HEALTH Enhancing the lives of New Mexicans living with HIV.	GRANDE CLINIC Serving Rio Rancho for their non-emergency needs

What is Reproductive Health?

More than you think....

- Diagnostic
- Birth Control
- Abortion
 - We won't debate the ethics of this. ALL patients deserve the safest possible care.

Effects of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

What Makes it Different?

- Patient population
- Variety of procedures
- Multitude of instruments and equipment

Infection Control Issues and Concerns

- Environmental Cleaning
- Ultrasound Probes
- Equipment
- Instruments
- Sterilization
- Scopes



Environmental Cleaning

ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYER



ATP Testing





GLO GERM!

Ultrasound Probes - Endocavity

- Transport
- Wiped down??
- What about the cord?
- How are they being stored?



Ultrasound Probes - External



- What are they being wiped with?
- Ultrasound gel – single use?

Equipment



Training Website - <https://www.nanosonics.us/nanosonics-academy-login>



Ultrasound Probe Reprocessing Solutions ▾

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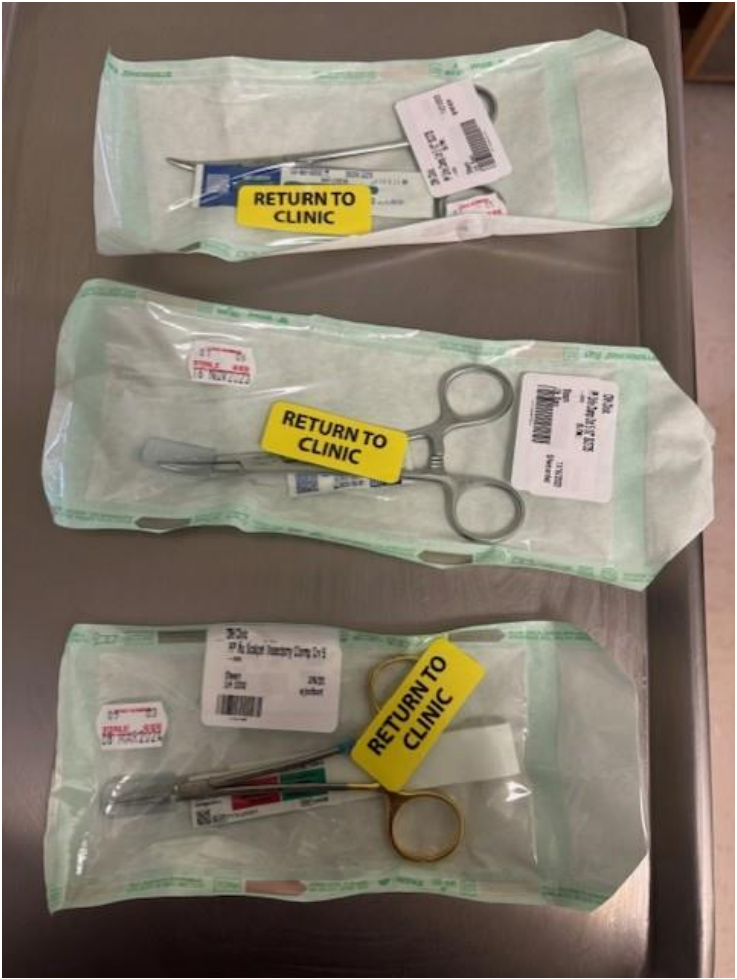
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Instruments

Sterilization



Scopes



What comes to mind when you think of Scopes??



In House Scope Reprocessing

- Chemical options
- Environment
- Challenges
- Proper Rinsing
- Training

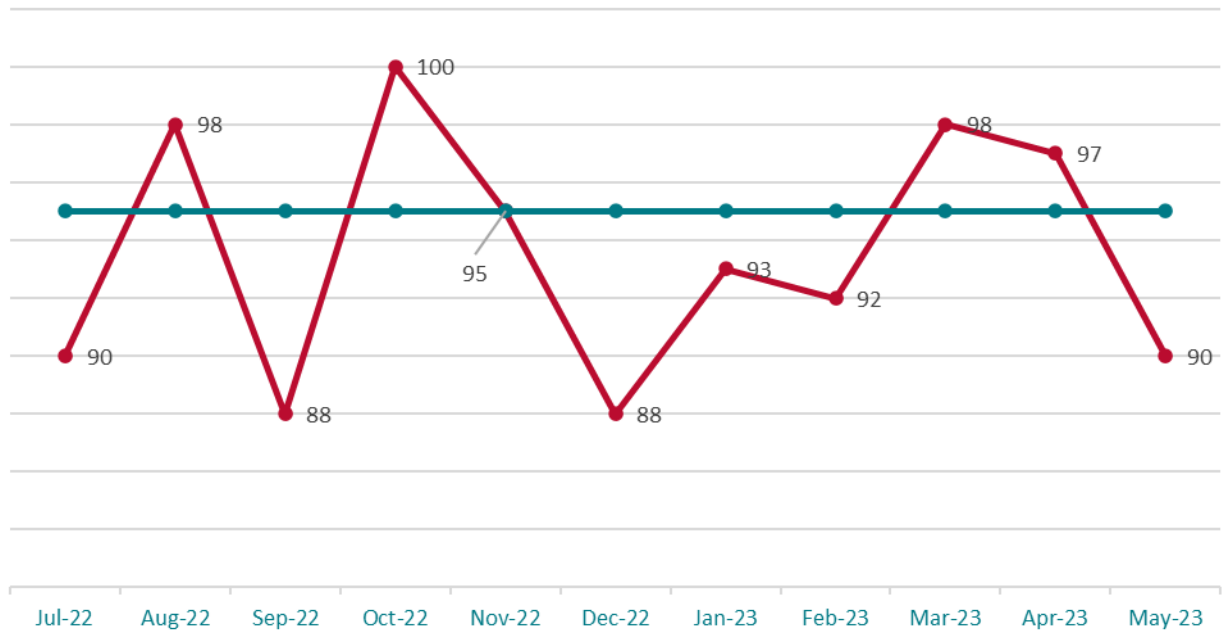
IP Duties

Monitoring – Site Visits

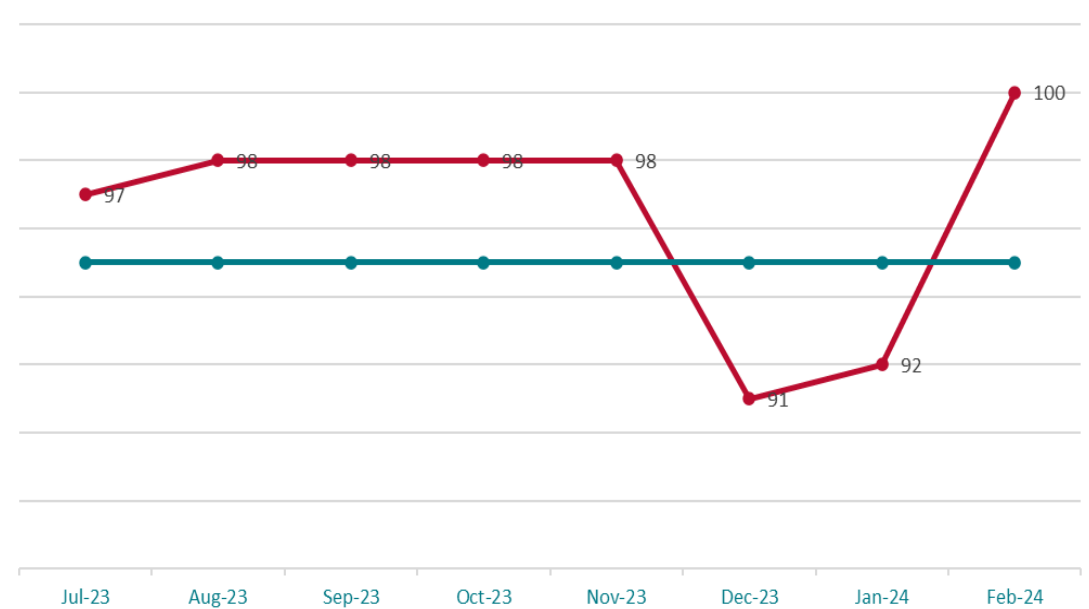
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1	IP:							
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								Infection Prevention
5	Reference	Description	Compliant?	Code - do not remove	Value - THIS IS THE SCORE	Location	Comments	Correction Action Plan
6	11127 Patient Safety in the UNMMG Healthcare Facilities							
7	1	Biohazards are contained and labeled	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Exam Room <input type="checkbox"/> Nurses Station/Medical/Clean Supply Room <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic Hallways <input type="checkbox"/> Lab/Biohazard Room <input type="checkbox"/> Lobby/Front Desk		
8	2	Medical equipment up to date and intact	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Exam Room <input type="checkbox"/> Nurses Station/Medical/Clean Supply Room <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic Hallways <input type="checkbox"/> Lab/Biohazard Room <input type="checkbox"/> Lobby/Front Desk		
9	3	CRH only – All patient stickers match Trophon probe use or HLD use	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Exam Room <input type="checkbox"/> Nurses Station/Medical/Clean Supply Room <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic Hallways <input type="checkbox"/> Lab/Biohazard Room <input type="checkbox"/> Lobby/Front Desk		
10	4	Areas that have AED's do not have expired pads and are within Annual Inspection	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Exam Room <input type="checkbox"/> Nurses Station/Medical/Clean Supply Room <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic Hallways <input type="checkbox"/> Lab/Biohazard Room <input type="checkbox"/> Lobby/Front Desk		

Quality Improvement

CRH IP Visits FY22



CRH IP Visits FY23



Support Changes

- Research and Recommendations
- Equipment
- Partner with SPD for Process Improvement
- Partner with Procurement for product selection and standardization

Training and Education

- Annual Computer based training AND in person training.
- Trophon
- Clinical Competencies
 - Annually for all staff and monthly for new hires
 - Covers everything we can think of.
 - Clinical
 - Non – Clinical

A Partner and a Resource



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