POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) to clean toys in clinics to prevent the spread of infections.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all TTUHSC Ambulatory clinics at its Schools.

PROCEDURE:

1. Clinic toys and children’s furniture should be cleaned with an EPA approved solution (for maximum contact time) at least once daily by clinic staff. More frequent cleaning on a PRN basis to minimize potential for transmission of pathogens is encouraged.

2. No furry/fluffy toys will be placed in clinic settings.

3. Due to infection control reasons, use of toys in the clinics is strongly discouraged.

CERTIFICATION

This policy was approved by the Council of Deans on November 3, 2011.