Name of Policy:	**Sterno Use and Storage**
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Approving Officer:	Chief Experience Officer (CXO)
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(A) Policy Statement

Food & Nutrition Services stores Sterno properly to prevent contamination of food and to prevent the Sterno from becoming a fire hazard.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To establish procedures for proper handling of potential fire hazards.

(C) Procedure

The Director or his designee monitors the use of Sterno and/or Butane.

Any open flame style Sterno may not be used in any hospital proper area. A substitute, electrical device may be used instead in these areas. All non-clinical areas may utilize open flame Sterno.

Immediately after each use, store Sterno and/or Butane in a nonflammable container with janitorial supplies in the Mulford Library storeroom.

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