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§482.51(b)(3) - The following equipment must be available to the operating room suites: call-in system, cardiac monitor, resuscitator, defibrillator, aspirator, and tracheotomy set.

Survey Procedures §482.51(b)(3)

- Check to determine that the operating room suite has available the items listed:
 - On-call system;

- Cardiac monitor;
- Resuscitator;
- Defibrillator;
- Aspirator (suction equipment); and
- Tracheotomy set (a cricothyroidotomy set is not a substitute).

Verify that all equipment is working and, as applicable, in compliance with the hospital's biomedical equipment inspection, testing, and maintenance program.