

**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES - ADULT
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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SUBJECT/TITLE: PROCEDURE PERFORMANCE DELINEATION

POLICY: This defines the authority delineated to each level of Respiratory Care Practitioners.

PURPOSE: Establish written guidelines as to who may do what to whom and under whose supervision.

DEPARTMENTS: RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES

PROCEDURE: All respiratory care procedures in this manual are performed by Respiratory Care Practitioners and above with advanced training and experience in respiratory care. No technician, trainee or student personnel will be permitted to perform any procedure without the direct and immediate supervision of a designated Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) or above.

The Lead RCP exceeds the standard of the RCP and the Senior RCP and therefore will assure quality care and become involved in continuing education, QI and safety standards maintenance and are directed by the Supervising RCP.

The Supervising RCP assists the Head RCP and the RCP Manager in the daily maintenance of the department. This includes the following:

- ◆ Will act as liaison between staff therapists and management
- ◆ Will handle low level personnel disputes
- ◆ Will maintain and manage through subordinate staff all continuing education programs as directed by department management and medical director
- ◆ Will prepare subordinate’s Performance Evaluations

References:	
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