



Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
SPECIAL PROCEDURE
POLICY AND PROCEDURE

**SUBJECT: ELECTROSURGICAL UNIT: USING
ENDOSTAT ELECTROSURGICAL GENERATOR**

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Purpose of Procedure: To outline the methods used to ensure safe operation of the Endostat Bipolar Electro-surgical Generator.

Performed By: RN, (Only MD may activate the electrode).

Equipment: Bipolar active electrode
Bipolar coagulator generator

Procedural Steps:

1. Place foot pedal on floor at foot of the Doctor.
2. Attach power cord to wall electrical outlet.
3. Connect the two plug outlets of the electrode into the OUTPUT adaptor in front of generator.
4. Switch POWER to ON. Red Lamp will glow.
KEY POINT: Red light means generator is functioning properly.
5. Adjust COAGULATION switch. Always start at very low power setting and work up to higher setting.
KEY POINT: #25 is usually the maximum requested.
6. When foot pedal is depressed, amber light will glow.
KEY POINT: If light does not glow, generator is not functioning properly.
7. Indicate generator on use special procedure nursing note.
8. Machine is now ready.

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References:

SGNA Monograph Series – Standards for Practice in the GI Setting – Standard I
SGNA Monograph Series – AORN Standards, Recommended Practices and Guidelines for
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