



Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

OPERATING ROOM

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

SUBJECT: LIM REMOTE INDICATOR SYSTEM IN THE OR
(Line Indicator Monitor – Circuit Breaker)

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Purpose of LIM remote indicator: To provide optimal electrical safety for the patient and staff in the Operating Room. The LIM remote indicator system is in place in each O.R.

Policy Statement: The Operating Room will not be used until Building Crafts/Medical Equipment Repair Departments have verified that the room is electrically safe.

Performed by: All members of the surgical team.

Procedural Steps:

1. The LIM remote indicator has a green signal lamp that remains lighted when the electrical system is adequately isolated from ground.
KEY POINT: The lamp should be checked for operation daily. Unlighted lamps will be reported to Nurse Manager/Charge Nurse.
 2. When the continuity of the electrical system is not adequate, a red signal lamp and audible alarm will sound.
 3. Electrical equipment will be unplugged, starting with the last item plugged in, until the alarm ceases and the green signal lamp is lighted.
KEY POINT: That piece of equipment should not be used until it has been repaired or replaced.
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References:
Guidelines for Perioperative Practice 2015 Edition
Essentials of Perioperative Nursing, Fifth Edition

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