

VALLEYCARE
OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER/HEALTH CENTERS
DEPARTMENT: FACILITIES
POLICY & PROCEDURE

NUMBER: 543
VERSION: 1

SUBJECT/TITLE: STERILIZERS (UNDER SERVICE CONTRACT)

POLICY: Monthly check operation.

PROCEDURE: Check the operation of sterilizers monthly and log in division log. Check drain screen and trap assemblies for operation. Look for leaks.

POLICY: Monthly check air for sterilants.

PROCEDURE: Check amount of E.T.O. in air before, during, and after cycles with air analyzer. Record in log of monthly P.M.

POLICY: Monthly check for leaks.

PROCEDURE: Check for leaks in system with leak detector. Log findings in division log.

POLICY: Bi-Annually lubricate door.

PROCEDURE: Lubricate door and adjust to proper tension.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE: If unit cannot be repaired quickly, re-sterilize load in back-up sterilizer.

PURPOSE:

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DEFINITIONS:

References:	
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