

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

**NUMBER: 552**  
**VERSION: 1**

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** MEDICAL GAS ALARMS

**POLICY:** The BEAS Room operator shall immediately respond to medical as alarms in order to ensure patient safety.

**PURPOSE:**

**PROCEDURE:** Upon receipt of a medical gas alarm the BEAS Room Operator shall:

1. Notify the nurse manager(s) of the affected area(s).
2. During normal working hours:
  - a. Call X-4900 and request a plumber immediately.
  - b. Call X-3325 and notify the Director of Facilities or his designee.
3. During off hours:
  - a. Notify the Nurse Administrator.
  - b. Notify the Facilities AOD to call back a plumber.

**NOTE:** Medical gas pressures should be in the following ranges:

Oxygen - 50-60 psi  
Medical Air - 50-60 psi  
Nitrous Oxide - 50-60 psi  
Vacuum - 18-28 in.

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**DEFINITIONS:**

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