

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

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SUBJECT/TITLE: ELECTRICAL RECEPTACLES

POLICY: Receptacles served by emergency and normal power in patient areas shall be inspected and tested at least annually. Receptacles in critical care areas shall be inspected/tested quarterly; visual inspections and testing are alternated each quarter.

PURPOSE:

PROCEDURE: Receptacles will be tested with a tension puller, with the minimum pull being less than 8 ounces. Any receptacle with tension less than 8 ounces will be replaced. A proper connection of the conductors will be verified with a polarity tester. This will show if the current carrying conductor, neutral conductor, and ground conductor are connected properly.

Visual – Receptacles are to be visually observed for damaged, burn marks, loose or missing plates and screws. All exceptions are to be reported and repaired.

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DEFINITIONS:

References:	
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