

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

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SUBJECT/TITLE: **SYSTEMS ON EMERGENCY POWER**

POLICY: The hospital shall maintain critical and life safety system circuit on an emergency power source, maintaining and testing them in accordance with JCAHO and NFPA Standards.

PURPOSE:

PROCEDURE: The following systems are powered by emergency power source:

1. Alarm systems
2. Exit route illumination
3. Emergency communication systems
4. Illumination of exit signs
5. Blood, bone, and tissue storage units
6. Emergency/urgent care areas
7. Elevators (at least one for nonambulatory patients)
8. Medical air compressors
9. Medical and surgical vacuum systems
10. Areas where electrically powered life-support equipment is used
11. Operating rooms
12. Post-operative recovery rooms
13. Obstetrical delivery rooms
14. Newborn nurseries

The above systems are inspected and tested regularly for proper operation of equipment.

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DEFINITIONS:

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