

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

**NUMBER: 643
VERSION: 1**

SUBJECT/TITLE: DOMESTIC HOT WATER SYSTEM

POLICY: Plumbers maintain the water system throughout the hospital and health centers. Temperature readings are taken monthly. System temperature is monitored continuously by the BEAS room.

PURPOSE:

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DEFINITIONS:

PROCEDURE: Hot water is received from the co-generation plant at a temperature of 1208 entering the hospital. Plumbers are to supply hot water throughout the hospital at all times between 1058 minimum and 1208 maximum to all fixtures in patient areas. Temperature readings are taken monthly to insure constant supply of domestic hot water. The BEAS room monitors temperature continuously. Bacterial cultures are taken quarterly to guard against growth of pathogens.

References:	
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