

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

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**VERSION: 1**

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** EMERGENCY EYEWASH AND SHOWERS

**POLICY:** All emergency eyewashes and shower are tested and flushed monthly.

**PURPOSE:**

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**DEFINITIONS:**

**PROCEDURE:** Prior to testing a unit, make sure that its drain is functioning and in the case of flush mounted emergency showers, access to a shut off valve is readily available. Turn on the unit. Check the pressure and flow of the unit. Continue flushing the unit until there is no discoloration of the water. Turn off the unit and check for leaks.

Note: All portable eyewash units replace water every six (6) months.

References:	
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