

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

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SUBJECT/TITLE: GARBAGE DISPOSALS

POLICY: The garbage disposals in the hospital kitchen are checked quarterly.

PURPOSE:

DEPARTMENTS: FACILITIES

DEFINITIONS:

PROCEDURE: Check the rubber screen for damage. Look inside at the water inlet; water should only come out when the machine is on. Turn machine on. Listen for unusual noise and see if water is being injected. While the machine is on, check the vacuum breaker and piping for leaks. Turn machine off

QUALITY ASSURANCE: Obtain some food (of the type commonly placed in the disposal) and run it through the machine. Listen for any unusual noise; the food should be processed in a reasonable length of time.

References:	
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