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DEPARTMENT: FACILITIES
POLICY & PROCEDURE

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SUBJECT/TITLE: CONSTRUCTION/REMODEL SITE NOISE, DUST AND VIBRATION

POLICY: Prior to performing work around patients and staff, an evaluation of noise, dust, and vibration causing procedures will be performed.

PURPOSE: To establish Facilities Division policy on evaluation and minimization of noise, dust, and vibration on construction/remodel sites.

PROCEDURE: Planning and Design will work with shop supervisors, architects and engineers, and contractors to assess levels of noise, dust, and vibration prior to commencing construction/remodel work. Alternate methods shall be incorporated into a strategy to lessen/eliminate the impact of noise, dust, and vibration upon patients and staff.

INFORMATION: Dust Reduction Methods:

- MACCU unit
- Manipulation of A/C
- Portable HEPPA units
- Vacuum drills
- Wet drilling
- Wet sanding
- Tack mats

Noise Reduction:

- Core drilling
- Wet drilling and sanding
- Sheet metal snips

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DEFINITIONS:

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