

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

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SUBJECT/TITLE: **INFECTION CONTROL FOR CONSTRUCTION SITES**

POLICY: In accordance with hospital policy #900, to identify infection control risks, interventions, and control strategies that shall be considered in planning for construction and renovation in health care facilities.

PURPOSE: To prevent and control transmission of nosocomial infections during contraction and renovation activities.

DEPARTMENTS: **FACILITIES**

DEFINITIONS:

PROCEDURE:

1. Infection control shall be notified prior to any construction/renovation projects. The Infection Control nurse will review and approve plans for new construction or renovation project to ensure a safe environment.
2. In the event of breach in Infection control precautions during construction, the incident will be reported to the assigned project manager and the construction related activity may be stopped
3. Prior to the commencement of work, Facilities shall inform the Nurse Managers of all pending work.
4. An Infection Control consultation form (attachment A) shall be completed by the Project Manager during the design phase and up-dated as necessary.
5. A completed Infection control consultation form will be forwarded to Infection Control for review and approval, prior to any construction.
6. Workers shall receive training on infection control practices and policies prior to starting any actual construction work.
7. Infection control measures at the construction site shall be monitored weekly and more frequently, if necessary.
8. The Project Manager shall arrange for terminal cleaning at the project's completion and prior to the final walk through and occupancy.
9. A request may be submitted to Infection control to conduct a walk through upon completion of the project and prior to occupancy. The site shall be evaluated for integrity of building/equipment services, cleanliness and compliance with local and state codes and verification of special ventilation conditions, if any.

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