

**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER  
NEUROLOGY DEPARTMENT  
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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**SUBJECT/TITLE: PORTABLE EMG RECORDING - PROCEDURAL PROTOCOL**

**POLICY:** All of the EMG settings, history taking, time limits, and infection control guidelines are the same as in the routine EMG protocol (see previous section), with a few differences which are described below.

1. The procedure is done portably, at a regular bedside or in an intensive care unit.
2. If at a regular bedside, the routine EMG protocol is used.
3. If the portable recording is in the intensive care unit, the routine EMG protocol is followed.
4. All applicable isolation procedures are followed (see infection control protocol). If the patient is in isolation, after the recording the machine is disinfected using a combination of Citrace spray and Bactoshield CHG 2% (or disinfection per updated infection control procedures) prior to returning to the EMG lab.
5. All procedures shall be reviewed and signed by the Attending Physician supervising the EMG/NCV procedure.

**PURPOSE:** Standardize method of portable EMG recordings

**DEPARTMENTS:** All

**DEFINITIONS:**

**PROCEDURE:**

References:	
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