

VALLEYCARE
OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER/HEALTH CENTERS
RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES - ADULT
POLICY & PROCEDURE

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SUBJECT/TITLE: ALTERATION OF VENTILATOR SETTINGS

POLICY: All ventilator setting changes will be performed by a Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) and will have accompanying physician orders. All changes must be documented accordingly in the Electronic Health Records (EHR)

PURPOSE: To avoid potential unwanted outcomes when a ventilator setting change is done without the Respiratory Care Practitioner’s involvement.

DEPARTMENTS: RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES

DEFINITIONS:

PROCEDURE:

1. The RCP will check orders for the ventilator settings.
2. The RCP will adjust the ventilator settings as ordered.
3. The RCP will document the ventilator settings in the EHR.

References:	
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