



CLINICAL POLICY

Medical Gas Pipeline System

A. EFFECTIVE DATE :

July 21, 2021

B. PURPOSE :

To establish a procedure for quality assurance monitoring of the medical gas pipeline system.

C. POLICY :

Hospital will manage and document the repairs and preventive maintenance on the medical gas pipeline system at JDH and associated clinics.

D. SCOPE :

This policy is based on pertinent sections of NFPA 99 (2012), the American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE) and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) ANSI/ASSE Series 6000.

E. DEFINITIONS :

None

F. MATERIAL(S) NEEDED :

None

G. PROCEDURE :

Annual medical gas testing will be performed on the hospital's medical gas supply, delivery systems, medical gas alarms, and medical gas outlets over a three year period (approx. one third of the outlets per year) at the John Dempsey Hospital areas (JDH), at the UConn Health Surgery Center, and at the Outpatient Pavilion (OP).

At the completion of the annual medical gas testing, the hospital will perform minor corrective measures to immediately address any gas leaks, alarm failures, or minor problems in the medical gas system at the time of the survey.

H. ATTACHMENTS :

None

I. REFERENCES :

None

J. SEARCH WORDS :

None

K. ENFORCEMENT:

Violations of this policy or associated procedures may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, applicable collective bargaining agreements, the University of Connecticut Student Code, other applicable University Policies, or as outlined in any procedures document related to this policy.

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M. COMMITTEE APPROVALS :

None

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