



Title: **Portable Heating Equipment**

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PURPOSE: To establish guidelines for the use of portable heating equipment.

SCOPE: Hospital wide.

PROCEDURE:

I. Use

1. Portable space heating devices/equipment are prohibited within smoke compartments containing patient sleeping and treatment areas, as well as staff sleeping areas.
2. In non-patient care and non-sleeping staff areas, portable space heating equipment must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Equipment must be UL listed.
 - b. Equipment must be plugged directly into the wall, not utilize any extension cord, and not overload the circuit.
 - c. Equipment's heating element must not exceed 212 degrees F (100 degrees C.).
3. Combustible materials must not be stored on or within 3' of portable space heaters.

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