

CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE MANUAL

SECTION II:	ORGANIZATION FOCUSED FUNCTIONS
CHAPTER 7:	Management of the Environment of Care
PROCEDURE 7.12:	Use of Extension Cords and Surge Protectors
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PURPOSE:

It is the policy of Connecticut Valley Hospital (CVH) that Extension Cords will not be utilized.

SCOPE: All CVH Staff

PROCEDURE:

- A. Extension Cords present an unnecessary risk to the environment.
 - 1. Extension Cords may only be utilized in temporary situations i.e. when using a power tool.
- B. Surge Protectors:
 - 1. Surge protectors may be utilized for computers and low voltage electronic equipment only.
 - 2. Surge protectors utilized at CVH must be UL Approved (UL 6601-1 for patient care areas, and UL 1449 for administrative areas).