

WHITING FORENSIC HOSPITAL OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE MANUAL

SECTION II:	ORGANIZATION FOCUSED FUNCTIONS
CHAPTER 7:	Management of the Environment of Care
PROCEDURE 7.19:	Portable Heaters
Governing Body Approval:	6/10/18
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PURPOSE: To provide heat to a non-patient area as a temporary measure until the heat is restored.

SCOPE: All WFH Staff

PROCEDURE:

1. If a portable heater is needed in a non-patient area, staff is to request them through the Plant Facilities Engineer of our landlord organization, Connecticut Valley Hospital.
2. The Plant Facilities Engineer ensures that the portable heater is an approved type and Underwriters Laboratory (UL) approved.
3. The use of portable heaters within patient care units (Smoke compartments) is forbidden.