



WHY IS ANNUAL MAINTENANCE REQUIRED?

Many federal and state regulatory agencies require annual inspections of medical equipment that comes in contact with patients in order to prevent injury or misdiagnosis. In addition to remaining compliant with these agencies, annual maintenance that is recommended by the manufacturer can extend the life of your medical equipment, eliminating the need for frequent replacement or unexpected service.

OSHA Electrical Standards

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It is important to perform regular inspections and maintenance of equipment. Failure to develop written policies and procedures for medical office equipment regarding its use and maintenance can lead to equipment failure or malfunction.

1910.147(c)(6)(i) The employer shall conduct a periodic inspection of the energy control procedure at least annually...29 CFR 1910.147(c)(6)(i)].

The employer shall conduct a periodic inspection of the energy control procedure at least annually to ensure that the procedure and the requirements of this standard are being followed.

FDA and EPA

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Equipment Maintenance and Calibration 58.63

(a) Equipment shall be adequately inspected, cleaned, and maintained.

(b) The written standard operating procedures required under Sec. 58.81(b)(11) shall set forth in sufficient detailing the methods, materials, and schedules to be used in the routine inspection, cleaning, maintenance, testing, calibration, and/or standardization of equipment...

(c) Written records shall be maintained of all inspection, maintenance, testing, calibrating and/or standardizing operations. These records, containing the date of the operation, shall describe whether the maintenance

operations were routine and followed the written standard operating procedures. Written records shall be kept of nonroutine repairs performed on equipment as a result of failure and malfunction.

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

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NFPA is the national standard for fire safety in the workplace. NFPA99 specifically deals with Medical Facilities.

NFPA-99: What and Where to Test: All electrical equipment appliances used for diagnostic, therapeutic, or monitoring purposes of patients located in areas where patients are intended to be examined or treated.

NFPA-99: Documentation: The minimum acceptable documentation should identify what was tested, when it was tested, and whether it performed successfully.

Please allow Edge Biomedical to serve as your service provider to make sure you remain compliant. Call or email us for a free quote on a complete inventory, full electrical safety inspection and required preventive maintenance of your medical equipment.

I am proud to be part of this state-of-the-art biomedical program with Edge. It is a bragging point for my team when we speak to other organizations about biomed services and what we have put together. This is a cutting edge (excuse the pun) program worth its weight in gold to us. We could not be more pleased with how it is developing. - M. Casaro, Atrius Health