

Safety Policy Manual

Policy No. 133

Policy: Medical Gas Outlets and Piping

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APPLICATION

NYU Langone Health

PURPOSE

To minimize or eliminate hazards associated with piped medical gas.

To comply with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 99-2012 Edition, and American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE) requirements.

POLICY AND GENERAL INFORMATION

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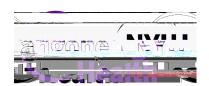


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3.0 **Authorization to work**

3.1 Prior to any installation, testing, or maintenance of, or work on, medical gas outlets



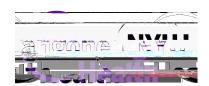
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- x Certified personnel shall conduct a Standing Pressure Test for 24 hours at 20% above normal working pressure. The test shall include a check for leaks, with retest if leaks are identified. For vacuum systems, it shall be conducted at no less than 12 inches of mercury (Hg).
- x Following pressure testing, certified personnel shall purge lines with oil-free, dry nitrogen in accordance with NFPA 99 (2012) to ensure that no debris remains in the piping.
- x A certified vendor shall conduct purity testing (of all lines affected) with oil-free, nitrogen gas, and submit the results to Facilities or Real Estate for review.
- x The certified vendor shall conduct a final Tie-In Test at normal system pressure.

6.0 **Labeling**

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Summary of Revisions

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Revision date	Section	Changes				
June 2021	2.2	Adds Types/Vendors for outlets at NYULOH, NYULH-LI and Offsites				
	6.2	Adds requirement for clear adapter connections to patient medical supply tubing				

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