Receptacle Testing

Receptacles not listed as hospital-grade, at patient bed locations must be tested every 12 month, NFPA 99-1999 3-3.3 and 3-3.4. The inspection must include:
- Visual inspection must confirm the physical integrity of each receptacle;
- The continuity of the grounding circuit in each electrical receptacle must be verified;
- The correct polarity of the hot and neutral connections in each electrical receptacle must be confirmed;
- The retention force of the ground blade of each electrical receptacle (except locking-type receptacles), must be not less than 4 oz.

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