

LEON COUNTY E.M.S.

Standard Operating Guideline

Title: Preventative Maintenance of Durable Medical Equipment
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I. PURPOSE:

To serve as a guideline for the preventative maintenance and replacement of durable medical equipment.

II. GUIDELINE:

- Durable Medical Equipment, or DME, should be tested, calibrated, and serviced according to manufacturer recommendations. DME includes all equipment that is electrical or mechanical such as cardiac monitor/defibrillators, IV pumps, ventilators, suction units, stretchers, and automated CPR compression devices.
- DME shall be affixed with a sticker indicating the last date of service and initials of the person performing such service.
- The logistics personnel, under the supervision of the Deputy Chief of Operations, should oversee the servicing of DME.
- DME should occur according to manufacturer recommendations and by an authorized or approved service provider if required by the manufacturer.
- DME should be replaced in a schedule in accordance with manufacturer recommendations and industry best practices.
- DME shall be replaced if, during any scheduled maintenance, the person or service provider performing the service recommends the item for replacement.