



ACCREDITATION STANDARDS



Introduction

Medical gas pipeline systems – Part 1: Pipelines for medical gases, medical vacuum, medical support gases and anaesthetic gas scavenging systems

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	<p>M</p> <p><i>Guidance: The temperature is not to exceed 40°C for any gas and is never below 15°C for nitrous oxide and carbon dioxide. Temperature is recorded in a log each surgical/procedural day.</i></p>
MEDGP1.3	<p>The medical gas system is safely operated and monitored.</p>
	<p>M</p> <p><i>Guidance: The first procedure of the day does not start until sufficient medical gas supply is confirmed. There should also be an adequate emergency supply of oxygen.</i></p>
	<p>M</p> <p><i>Guidance: Alarms panel(s) is located in an area that allows for continuous surveillance and is near the operating/procedure room.</i></p>
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	<p>M</p> <p><i>Guidance: A zone valve is a shut-off valve in the pipeline system that allows personnel to isolate a zone with the facility in the event of an emergency or for maintenance. In general anesthesia facilities, a zone valve is required for each operating/procedure room.</i></p>
	<p>M</p> <p><i>Guidance: The cover or door of the zone valve box is closed but allows for quick access in case of emergency.</i></p>

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M	<i>Guidance: Medical gas pipeline policy and procedures include the safe use, hs3G.511.2 Tm0 g0 G(.)JTETQ171.03 4725</i>

