

JHACO COMPLIANCE FOR RELOCATABLE POWER TAPS (RPTs)

According to standard EC.02.05.01 EP 23, Relocatable Power Taps (RPTs) in the patient care vicinity shall meet the following requirements:

Per Condition of Participation (CoP) §482.41(d)(2) and NFPA Code Requirements

- 1. RPT in the patient care vicinity are only used on movable patient care medical equipment and are permanently attached to the equipment and meet UL 1363A or UL 60601-1.**

IEC 60601-1 sec. 3.30 defines “fixed” as fastened or otherwise secured at a specific location either permanently or so that it can only be detached by means of a TOOL. EXAMPLE 1 Permanently affixed by welding, etc. EXAMPLE 2 Affixed by means of fasteners (screws, nuts, etc.) making removal/opening impossible without using a TOOL. The power strip is permanently attached with hex screws, nuts, and washers.

The VivaCart and associated accessories meet UL 60601-1 standards, evidenced by the VivaCart product label (located on the back of the pull-out shelf) and the backside labeling on the power strip.

- 2. RPT in the patient care vicinity may not be used for non-patient care electrical equipment, such as personal electronics, except in long-term care resident rooms that do not use patient care medical equipment.**
- 3. Assembled by qualified personnel and meet the conditions of NFPA 99: 10.2.3.6.**
The side mount power strip (VC-D-20A) is compliant with NFPA 99, evidenced on the labeling located on the front of the product.
- 4. Power strips for non-patient care electrical equipment in the patient care rooms, but outside of the patient care vicinity, must meet UL 1363.**
The side mount power strip (VC-D-20A) is compliant with UL 1363, evidenced on the labeling located on the back of the product.

Please reference

www.jointcommission.org/standards/standard-faqs/critical-access-hospital/environment-of-care-ec/000001260/
for a full list of requirements that may be applicable to your VivaCart setup.

If you have any questions regarding this guidance, please contact CardioQuip Customer Service by phone at +1 (979) 691-0202 Monday— Friday 8 A.M. – 5 P.M. CT or via email at service@cardioquip.com.