

University of Washington Medical Center (UWMC)

Electrical Device Purchasing Specification

Miscellaneous Equipment

Introduction

These specifications are to insure conformity to established standards for the safety of patients, staff and other persons; and to facilitate installation and use of the device.

It has been determined that the equipment being purchased on this agreement fits the definition of Miscellaneous Equipment.

Purpose

The purpose of this specification is to define the expectations that UWMC has for Miscellaneous equipment that we purchase.

Definition

Miscellaneous Equipment may be defined as powered equipment NOT intended for use in patient related treatment, diagnosis, monitoring, life sustaining or resuscitating functions. Examples of these items are cart washers, radios, address-o-graphs, televisions, radios, etc.

Agreement

Unless the vendor takes written exception to any of the terms contained herein, vendor will be in agreement with each of these provisions. No modifications to these specifications will be made without the approval of the ordering department and UWMC Clinical Engineering department.

Physical Inspection

The University of Washington Medical Center (UWMC) reserves the right to inspect the equipment for compliance with these specifications and for manufacturing defects prior to approval for payment. If the vendor takes exception to an inspection of the equipment by UWMC, then UWMC shall witness an inspection of the equipment by the vendor.

Listing by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (recognized by OSHA)

All line powered equipment will meet the applicable standards of a nationally recognized testing laboratory (NRTL) and shall be so labeled. Some examples of NRTL's are Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Canadian Standards Association (CSA), and ETL Testing Laboratories (ETL). This requirement does not apply to portable equipment when no functionally equivalent and clinically acceptable NRTL listed device is available for purchase.

Fixed equipment that is not listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory must be field inspected by one of the above testing laboratories for compliance with applicable standards at the vendor's expense. The University of Washington will not accept the equipment for its use or begin the warranty period until this inspection is completed.

Documentation

At least one copy of the operator's manual will be included for each piece of equipment purchased unless otherwise negotiated with the ordering department. Manuals will include product description, full operating instructions, and a description of the warranty terms and information on how to obtain service support both during warranty and after warranty expiration.

Design Considerations

This equipment will be inspected for physical integrity of the power cord, attachment plug and strain relief prior to acceptance by UWMC.