PURPOSE:

It is the policy of Connecticut Valley Hospital (CVH) that Extension Cords will not be utilized.

SCOPE: All CVH Staff

PROCEDURE:

A. Extension Cords present an unnecessary risk to the environment.
   1. Extension Cords may only be utilized in temporary situations i.e. when using a power tool.

B. Surge Protectors:
   1. Surge protectors may be utilized for computers and low voltage electronic equipment only.
   2. Surge protectors utilized at CVH must be UL Approved (UL 6601-1 for patient care areas, and UL 1449 for administrative areas).