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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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SOP NAME Disaster Planning for Community Wide Power Outage

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I. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

Administrative Interdepartmental Departmental Unit Specific

This document details the process for Disaster Planning for Community Wide Power Outage.

II. PURPOSE

To ensure the UCMC MCS team will assist patients with an implanted LVAD to locate a reliable power source if the community experiences widespread power outages.

III. DEFINITIONS

None

IV. PROCEDURE

- A. VAD Coordinator initiates enrollment into the DUKE ENERGY LIFE SUPPORT PROGRAM, DP&L LIFE SUPPORT PROGRAM (or any other energy supplier) after implant and prior to discharge of the patient.
- B. The patient is instructed prior to discharge to have flashlight at bedside in the event of a power outage.
- C. The patient is instructed to maintain a full charge at all times on all batteries not in use.
- D. The patient is instructed to switch to battery power in the event of a power outage. The VAD coordinator will determine, with the assistance of the patient, how much “charged time” they have remaining on their batteries.
- E. In the event of a prolonged outage, they are instructed to call the VAD coordinator and prepare to relocate to an area where power is available (this will be family/friends without an outage, local EMS station or to the hospital emergency room).

V. RESPONSIBILITY

Tasks	Responsible Staff
Initiate Enrollment into DUKE ENERGY LIFE SUPPORT PROGRAM	VAD Coordinator
Relocate patient where power is available	VAD Coordinator

VI. KEY WORDS

Community Wide Power Outage
Duke Energy Life Support Program

VII. APPENDIX

None

VIII. RELATED FORMS

None

IX. REFERENCES / CITATIONS

None