



This policy applies to HealthPartners (Including the Health Plan), HealthPartners Medical Group (includes HealthPartners medical and dental clinics), Park Nicollet and Methodist Hospital (includes medical and specialty clinics) Regions Hospital, St. Croix Valley Care Delivery System (Amery Regional Hospital system, Hudson Hospital and clinics, Lakeview Hospital and Westfields Hospital, Western WI Medical Associates and Stillwater Medical Group) (hereafter referred to as HealthPartners, Inc. and its affiliates).

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Applicable All new and newly renovated locations and where budget considerations allow for existing locations.	Origination Date 12/15/2016
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Review Responsibility FIT, Operations & Construction	Contact Director, Sustainability Programs

I. Purpose

HealthPartners is committed to supporting sustainable transportation, including accommodating electric vehicles on our campuses. As an enterprise, we intend to offer EV charging at facilities where this is reasonably possible and where the need has been identified.

II. Policy

- Each of the hospitals will offer a minimum of 1 guaranteed stall, marked and equipped with at least 110V charging capabilities. 110V offers a slow charge that typically will take 6 to 8 hours to fully charge a vehicle. This application should be available in public locations, if possible.
- For any newly constructed buildings or major renovations, dedicated spaces and advanced EV charging stations are to be considered. This type of system is typically a higher voltage, and therefore charges faster.
- Dedicated stalls shall be marked with signage with a green background that reads “Electric Vehicle Parking Only”. The Universal EV Symbol may also be applied.
- Parking stall lines shall be painted in green instead of the traditional yellow or white lines. Painting the entire stall is also an option to consider but only if it doesn’t create a safety hazard.
- Use of the spaces and monitoring to ensure that only EV’s are using the space will be the individual facility’s responsibility.
- HealthPartners does not intend to apply charges for the use of any charging stations.



- Each site will be responsible for routinely evaluating the ongoing need of EV charging stations and adjusting them as needed.
- Communications shall be consulted to add information to any literature that is available for individual sites about charging stations.

Electric Vehicles come with all of the necessary connections to accommodate the various charging stations that are available.