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POLICY:

The Regional offices of the Department of Health and Social Services (HSS) shall ensure equipment is adequate to allow for the assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of comprehensive nursing care.

The HSS shall establish and monitor protocols which support monitoring, ordering, replacing, repairing and disposing of equipment and supplies; as well as equipment preventive maintenance.

PRINCIPLES:

The equipment available in each health centre will vary according to the size and location of the facility; access to physician and essential services; access to instructional programs to allow safe care and usage; and budgetary restrictions.

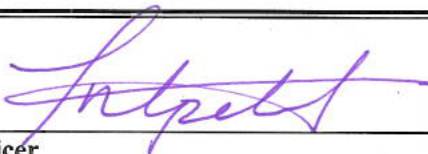

A standardized list for crash cart items / layout is available through the pharmacy and therapeutics committee.

RELATED POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND LEGISLATION:

Policy 05-018-00 Standard Emergency Equipment

REFERENCES:

Government of Nunavut Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (DATE). *Standard Emergency List for Nunavut Health Centres*. Iqaluit, NU.

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