

# **Electronic Devices: Patient and Resident Use of**

### 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline guidelines for the use of personal electrical (non-medical) devices by patient's and residents at Providence Health Care (PHC) sites.

# 1.2. Scope

This policy is applicable to all PHC care sites.

# 2. Policy

Patient's or Resident's personal electrical equipment e.g. televisions, radios, CD payers, personal heaters, razors must be inspected and approved by Facilities Maintenance & Operations prior to use in any healthcare or residential facility to ensure it meets CSA standards or equivalency (CSA Z32, latest edition).

# 3. Responsibilities

The Director, Facilities Maintenance & Operations, is responsible for the PHC sites and must be contacted to arrange for inspection of patient's or resident's personal electrical equipment.

## 4. Compliance

Failure to comply with this policy may result in personal electrical equipment being removed and stored until it is removed from the PHC site.

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