

NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

UPON RECEIPT: (1) PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW
 (2) FILE THIS NOTICE IN SECTION C, CLINICAL PRACTICE INFORMATION BINDER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

The following clinical practice has been approved for use in the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services system, and has been distributed to:

Hospitals
 Community Health Centers
 Public Health Units
 Doctors' Offices
 Social Services Offices
 Other: _____

The information contained in this document is a Departmental:

Policy
 Standard
 Protocol
 Procedure
 Guidelines

Title: NWT Clinical Practice Guidelines for Primary Community Care Nursing

Effective Date: September 30, 2004

Statement of approved clinical practice:

The attached *NWT Clinical Practice Guidelines for Primary Community Care Nursing* manual, dated September 2004, is recommended for use by the Department of Health and Social Services.

- These guidelines are a revised version of the original guidelines published by the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch in 2000/2001.
- The revisions have made the guidelines more applicable to the health care system within the NWT.
- The revised guidelines were produced through consultation with Community Health and Public Health Nurses and consultant physicians.
- An electronic copy of these guidelines is also available on the Department of Health and Social Services Website at: <http://infoweb.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/> Once you have accessed the site (Info Web), click on "Internal Resources" then "Internal Forms and Manuals". The guidelines will be found under the "Manuals" section

Immediately, please:

- Discard any FNIHB Clinical Practice Guidelines for Nurses in Primary Care (Adult and Pediatric)

Attachments:

- NWT Clinical Practice Guidelines for Primary Community Care Nursing

This clinical practice is approved.



 (signature & date)

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 Chief Medical Officer of Health
 Director, Child & Family Services
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