

NEW CLINICAL INTERVENTIONS

POLICY STATEMENT

Bay of Plenty District Health Board (BOPDHB) supports innovation in clinical practice and aims to provide health care services that are representative of the best clinical practice.

PURPOSE

All new clinical interventions are assessed, approved, introduced and evaluated in a safe manner. This procedure will protect the interests of patients, clinicians and BOPDHB.

EXCLUSIONS

- Acquisition of new devices or equipment which simply replace existing ones and have the same function as the devices or equipment they replace.
- Interventions that are part of a formally approved Clinical Trial / Research project which will have Ethics Committee approval.
- Changes in clinical pathways or the context in which procedures and techniques occur, unless the procedure or technique themselves have changed.

REFERENCES

- [Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – General Guidelines for Assessing, Approving & Introducing New Surgical Procedures into a Hospital or Health Service.](#)
- Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional Procedures – Surgical (ASERNIP-S)
- [Health Technology Assessments](#)
- The Privacy Act 1992
- Health Information Privacy Code 1994
- Health Act 1956
- Human Rights Act 1993
- NZS 8153:2002 – New Zealand Standard for Health Records

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.1.8 New Clinical Interventions Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.1.7 Research
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.1.1 Informed Consent
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.1.4 Incident Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.1.4 protocol 3 Incident Management - Open Disclosures
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.1.1 Risk Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.1.3 Hazard Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.N3.1 New Clinical Interventions Application
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.N3.2 New Clinical Interventions Progress Report

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