

## SAFE USE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT / DEVICES

### POLICY STATEMENT

It is Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) aim that all medical equipment / devices are installed, maintained, used and obsoleted to ensure the safety of patients and staff in accordance with current New Zealand standards.

### EXCLUSIONS

Non-clinical equipment.

### REFERENCES

- Electricity (Safety) Regulations of 2010, AS/NZS 3551, AS/NZS 2500 and AS/NZS 3200 for Medical Devices.

### ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.1.17 protocol 1 Safe Use of Medical Equipment / Devices - Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.M20.1 Medical Equipment / Device - Loan, Trial, Placement and/or Evaluation Authorisation
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.1.10 Electrical Equipment and Appliances – Testing and Safety
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 3.5.7 Product Evaluation
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 3.5.1 Capital Expenditure
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 3.5.8 Purchasing
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 4.1.0 Infection Control Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.1.4 Incident Management

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