

CLINICAL ETHICS

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POLICY STATEMENT

It is Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) policy that employees who face ethical dilemmas are supported to resolve these in a way that maintains both staff and patient / client safety and minimises risk to the organisation.

EXCLUSIONS

Research approval or activity that should otherwise have been referred to a Regional Ethics Committee.

REFERENCES

- [New Zealand Nurses Organisation, Code of Ethics, 2010](#)

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.1.6 Protocol 1 Clinical Ethics – Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Clinical Ethics Committee Terms of Reference

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