



NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

Upon receipt, please 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	X	Community Health Centres		Homecare		LTC		Pharmacists
	Doctor's Offices		Social Services Offices	X	Public Health Units		Please list other(s):		

The information contained in this document is Departmental:

Policy	Clinical Standard	Protocol	Procedure	X	Clinical Practice Guideline
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Title: [NWT Clinical Practice Guidelines for Primary Community Care Nursing](#) website

Effective Date: November 17, 2025

Important: CPI #190 will replace CPI #165 NWT Clinical Practice Guidelines for Primary Community Care Nursing (June 2021). To ensure version control, the NWT Department of Health and Social Services (Department) recommends that only the electronic version of the Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) Clinical Practice Guidelines for Primary Care Nurses working in Remote and Isolated Indigenous Communities be the standard.

Statement of approved Clinical Practice:

The NWT Clinical Practice Guidelines for Primary Community Care Nursing website contains the approved clinical practice standards for the NWT and supersede all previous NWT Clinical Practice Guidelines for Primary Community Care Nursing.

The NWT has adopted the **Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) Clinical Practice Guidelines for Primary Care Nurses working in Remote and Isolated Indigenous Communities**, effectively replacing all previous NWT Clinical Practice Guidelines for Primary Community Care Nursing.

In instances where the ISC guidelines conflict with NWT legislation, standards, policies, or procedures, NWT sources take precedence over the ISC guidelines.

Registered Nurses apply ISC Clinical Practice Guidelines within the context of their legislated scope of practice, regulatory standards, organizational policies and in consideration of the nurse's specific role and/or position.

Attachments:

NWT CPG Webpage:

<https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/professionals/en/services/nwt-clinical-practice-guidelines-primary-community-care-nursing>

An electronic copy of this notice is also available on the Department of Health and Social Services public website at: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/professionals/en/cpi>

This clinical practice is approved. Sam Anawashuk

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