



NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

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

	Hospitals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Community Health Centres		Homecare		LTC		Pharmacists
	Doctor's Offices		Social Services Offices	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Health Units	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please list other(s): Correctional Facilities Health Cabins		

The information contained in this document is a Departmental:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinical Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protocol	<input type="checkbox"/>	Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinical Practice Guideline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Formulary
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Title: NWT Health Centre Formulary 2026 Edition.

Effective Date: April 22, 2026

Important: CPI #192 supersedes CPI # 169 and CPI #153.

Discard or delete all previous versions of the NWT Health Centre Formulary and replace with the **NWT Health Centre Formulary 2026 Edition** which can be located on the HSS Professionals page: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/professionals/en/services/policies-and-guidelines-standards-and-manuals>.

The NWT Health Centre Formulary 2026 Edition has been approved for use by the Minister of Health and Social Services pursuant to the *Hospital and Health Care Facility Standards Regulations R-036-2005, s. 43(2)*.

The NWT Health Centre Formulary 2026 Edition has been endorsed by the NWT Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and is approved for use by Registered Nurses in the NWT as part of their scope of practice in conjunction with the appropriate legislation, bylaws, guidelines, and employer policies.

The NWT Health Centre Formulary 2026 Edition features the following amendments:

- Addition of the following medications to the NWT Health Centre Formulary (including specified prescribing category and stock level requirements):
 - Piperacillin/tazobactam
 - Budesonide turbuhaler
 - Famotidine (IV)
 - Quetiapine
 - Ipratropium MDI
 - Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir
 - Miconazole vaginal ovules/cream (7-day)
 - Ferric derisomaltose

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Chief Public Health Officer


- Ondansetron (injectable)
- Enoxaparin (biosimilar, Redesca)
- Rifapentine
- Sodium polystyrene sulfonate
- Glycopyrrolate
- Methotrimeprazine
- Midazolam
- Fluconazole 50 mg
- Fomepizole
- Ringers' Lactate
- Methylprednisolone sodium succinate 125 mg
- Fosfomycin
- Cefuroxime axetil suspension
- Ciprofloxacin IV infusion
- Ketamine
- Succinylcholine
- Norepinephrine
- Lorazepam SL
- Nicotine replacement therapies (patch, gum, inhaler, lozenges)
- Varenicline
- Gentamicin 80 mg/mL (20 mL vial)
- Amlodipine
- Gabapentin
- Vitamin D 400 IU
- Deletion of the following medications from the NWT Health Centre Formulary: metronidazole vaginal cream 10% (discontinued); gentamicin 80 mg/mL (2 mL vial) (replaced by 20 mL vial); and nystatin 25,000 U/g (discontinued).
- Addition of Appendix O: Standardized Cabin Community Formulary.
- Addition of Appendix P: Standardized Correctional Health Services Pharmaceutical Must Stock List.
- Reformatting of the NWT Health Centre Formulary to support ease of use.

Attachments:

NWT Health Centre Formulary 2026 Edition

<https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/professionals/sites/professionals/files/resources/nwt-health-centre-formulary.pdf>

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.  _____

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Minister

Deputy Minister

Chief Public Health Officer