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Policy Name: Clinical Practice Guidelines

Purpose:

To provide the Regional Registered Nurse with guidelines for using clinical practice standards.

Policy / Standard:

The Regional Registered Nurse will follow the scope of practice as outlined by the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Materials Required:

[FNIHB Clinical Practice Guidelines for Nurses in Primary Care](#)

[FNIHB Nursing Station and Drug Classification System](#)

[FNIHB Pediatric Clinical Practice Guidelines for Nurses in Primary Care](#)

Related Policies:

[Categories of Diagnostic and Referral Protocols](#)

Prescriptive Authority for Regional Registered Nurses

[Regional Registered Nurse Scope of Practice](#)

Procedure:

The Regional Registered Nurse will:

1. Follow the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch Clinical Practice Guidelines for Nurses in Primary Care for Adults.
2. Follow the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch Pediatric Clinical Practice Guidelines for Nurses in Primary Care.

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Definitions:

Regional Registered Nurse: Works in a geographically isolated facility, assuming a high level of autonomy and responsibility, and exercises considerable judgment and initiative in performing client care. The Regional Registered Nurse follows Clinical Practice Guidelines for Primary Care Nurse for communicating diagnosis, ordering diagnostic tests, dispensing medications and consulting with other health professionals. This is accomplished by completing comprehensive clinical assessments and using complex problem-solving skills, advanced interpersonal skills, and clinical expertise

References:

Health, F. N. (2012). *First Nations & Inuit Health: Adult Care*. Retrieved 09 08, 2016, from Health Canada: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/services/nurs-infir/clin/adult/index-eng.php>