

MOBILE DEVICES AND RADIO-TELEPHONES - USE IN CLINICAL AREAS

POLICY STATEMENT

It is Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) policy that a safe clinical environment for patients will be maintained at all times.

PURPOSE

To minimise potential problems between radio-telephones / mobile devices and electronic medical equipment in areas where there is a risk of interference occurring. Although the risk associated with these devices is minimal the outcome could be life threatening should it occur.

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.1.5 protocol 1 Mobile Phones and Radio-Telephones – Use in Clinical Areas - Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.1.5 protocol 2 Mobile Phones and Radio Telephones – ICOM Portable Radio Use - Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 3.5.7 Product Evaluation

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