

**Issue: Standard Emergency Lists – Major Review #1**

Raised by: Specific queries and general feedback from many different staff across Remote.

Background: Standardised lists of emergency equipment and supplies were launched in June 2005. These lists were established in response to the need for consistent standards in the emergency response capability of each Remote Health Centre. The lists were developed through wide consultation, and released by the Best Practice Group.

Although the new lists have been largely a positive innovation, there have, not surprisingly, been some questions regarding what has been included, as well as suggestions for improvements. A number of difficulties have also arisen through the delay in supply of some of the components of the kits. Rather than address all these comments or issues individually, it was decided to review the lists overall and provide feedback in a way that meant changes could be managed concurrently rather than in an *ad hoc* manner. Feedback can also be more readily disseminated to all staff in a summary form.

Discussion: Details of discussion are contained in the accompanying [Feedback Sheet](#)

Consultation: Predominantly within Best Practice Group, with specific queries to CRANA REC facilitator, MSOAP, Outreach midwives, RDH Anaesthetic technician

References: CRANA Clinical Procedures Manual, CARPA Standard Treatment Manual 4th Ed.

Outcome: A number of changes are proposed which require the standard lists and related Atlas items to be adjusted accordingly. Alterations to these documents will be prepared over the coming weeks, and distributed to health centres, with relevant advice regarding implementation. Central purchasing of a number of small items is also involved and will be coordinated with the distribution of altered documents.

It is proposed that a dedicated review of the Standard Emergency Lists will occur periodically (potentially each 6-12 months) to further review and refine their content and development.