



### *Issue:* **Standard Clinical Equipment List**

*Raised by:* N/A

*Background:* Long standing expectation of Remote Health Branch to provide a standardised clinical equipment list. Several versions of a standard list have existed over past years; however adherence to a currently maintained single master copy has been poorly upheld.

The Best Practice Group was seen to be the way to re-establish and endorse a Standard Clinical Equipment List along with arranging the maintenance procedures to keep the list current.

*Discussion:* Various previous versions of standard equipment lists were reviewed as the basis for generating a new master, along with lateral exploration of other possible inclusions. Details around the decisions of inclusions and exclusions to the list are beyond the scope of this communiqué.

An Atlas item regarding the purpose and use of the Standard Clinical Equipment List has been generated.

Significantly, the Standard Clinical Equipment List should be seen as a list open to perpetual review and the process for edits to the list are described in the Atlas item. In fact, Best Practice is keen to institute the List at this point recognising that wider review is required and will most meaningfully occur through actual implementation. All staff are encouraged to comment and contribute to its review.

*Consultation:* Best Practice Group  
Several health centres

*References:* Past versions of standard clinical equipment lists.  
Various health centre equipment inventories.

*Outcome:* **A master [Standard Clinical Equipment List](#) has been established along with maintenance/review processes described in the [Atlas item: Standard Clinical Equipment](#).**

Suggested additions or deletions to the list should be referred to the Best Practice Group.