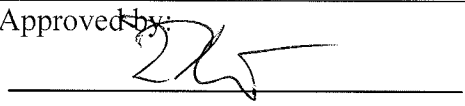



MEDICAL DIRECTIVE : Nurse Practitioner

Insert Name of FHT Guelph Family Health Team	Medical Directive Number:
Responsible Person: Jo-Anne Costello	Review or Revision by (Annually): Jo-Anne Costello
Approval Date: Jan 9, 2008 Re-approval date: Sept 2009	Review or Revision Date: Sept 2010
Approved by:  _____ Lead MD, Chair of Board of Directors  _____ Executive Director	Date of Approval Minutes

Order/delegated procedure

The regulated health professional acts in collaboration with physicians under a practice agreement with accompanying lists of interventions, medications and/or treatments. The medical directives are discipline and practice specific as outlined in the attached list (see Appendix A).

Recipient Patients:

Rostered patients with the Guelph Family Health Team referred to the Get FHT program

Authorized Implementers:	
Name: (insert name of Health Professional)	Position/Role/Qualifications
Jo-Anne Costello	RN, MScN, , CNCCc Nurse Practitioner

Indications:

Contraindications:

See Appendix B (Algorithm for Initiating Controlled Acts)
 American Hospital Formulary System (AHFS) Pharmacologic-Therapeutic Classification AHFS Drug Information 2008

Guidelines for Implementing the Medical Directive:

Appendix B: Algorithm for Initiating Controlled Acts

Specific client conditions must be met before medical directives may be implemented

Documentation and Communication:

Documentation will be completed as per FHT & the Regulated Health Professional College Standards. All questions/clarifications of a medical nature will first be raised to the attending Family Physician and if necessary to the Lead MD of the FHT.


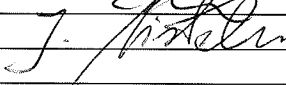
Quality Monitoring Guidelines:

Educational Requirements: (Nurse Practitioner with CNO credentials)

Competency maintenance:

1. Documented participation in evidence-based practice.
2. Maintain competency through continuing education activities.
3. Review practice with physician collaborator(s) on an annual basis.
4. Documented participation in annual peer evaluation and reflective practice as per Professional College & FHT standards.

Approving Physicians:

Name	Signature	Date
Dr. Tom Tobin		
Dr. Jac Misteski		Sept 15-09.
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Appendix A –

Nurse Practitioner- Get FHT Program

Lists of Interventions and Medications

Diagnostic Assessments

- 24 hour ambulatory blood pressure monitor

Management:

Permission to provide samples of medication and equipment to patients of the Get FHT program

Lists of Medications

American Hospital Formulary System (AHFS) Pharmacologic – Therapeutic Classification

AHFS Drug Information 2008

24:00.00 - Cardiovascular Drugs

24:04.00 - Cardiac Drugs

24:06.00 - Antilipemic Agents

24:08.00 - Hypotensive Agents

24:12.00 - Vasodilating Agents

24:24.00 – Beta- Adrenergic Blocking Agents

24:28.00- Calcium Channel Blocking Agents

24:32 Renin-Angiotensin-aldersterone System Inhibitors

28:00.00 - Central Nervous System Agents

28:08.00 - Analgesics and Atipyretics

28:08.04 - Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Agents

28:08.92 - Miscellaneous Analgesics and Antipyretics

28:16- Psychotherapeutic Agents (smoking cessation)

56:00.00- Gastrointestinal Drugs

56:24 Lipase Inhibitor (Xenical)

40:00.00 - Electrolytic, Caloric , and Water Balance

40:28.00 - Diuretics

40:28.10 - Potassium-sparing diuretics

68:20.00 - Antidiabetic Agents

68:20.00 – Insulins

68:20.02- glucosidase inhibitors

68:20.04- Biguanides

68:20.16- Meglitinides

68:20.20 – Sulfonylureas

68:20.28- Thiazolidinediones

68:20.92 – Miscellaneous Antidiabetic Agents

68:22.00- Antihypoglycem

Appendix B

Algorithm: Initiating Medical Directives

