

SECTION: CLIENT SERVICES

TOPIC: FIRST AID AND CLIENT PERSONAL CARE SUPPLIES

Intent: To ensure that first aid regulations are followed.

To ensure there is a process of joint consideration and decision-making among Agency Employees, Guardians and Clients regarding the need for personal care supplies for each Client.

The agency will supply first aid supplies to worksites.

Personal care supply needs for each client will be jointly considered and discussed among the client, guardian and agency employees. All personal supply care costs e.g. medical gloves, wipes etc. are the client's responsibility and the supplies remain the property of the client.

When supporting clients in the community, employees will carry supplies as required by their Service area and /or the client profile.

Supervisors will monitor first aid kit supplies at least annually or as needed.

Reference Health and Safety Guidelines
Occupational Health and Safety Act, First Aid Regulations
Social Care Facilities License Policy
ACCREDITATION Standards