

NHS Clinical Evaluation Team Work Plan 2016 to 2018

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Everyday healthcare consumables are products that are found in the majority of wards, clinics, health centres, treatment rooms and district nurses' bags. They are products that are generally used across a multitude of healthcare settings.

Type A: Product groups where the choice of the product used has a limited impact on patient experience and outcome.

Type B: Product groups where there is a requirement for generalist and specialist clinical alignment for product choice, but where there is a low level of patient advocacy.

Type C: Product groups where the choice of product is co-owned by generalist and specialist clinicians. There is a high level of patient advocacy required, which needs to be reflected in a clinician's provision of care.

Objective: To define a work plan, based on an objective, clinical, customer/patient approach, using the definition for 'everyday healthcare consumables'.

Step 1: Clinical expertise employed to identify every day healthcare consumable product groups.

Step 2: Apply time lines, based on complexity - product, user, clinical and sensitivity, patient impact and supply market.

Step 3: Cross-reference with NHS Supply Chain / NHSBSA initiatives + NHS Improvement Nationally Contracted Products programme. Identify opportunities to harmonise our timings to maximum effect.

Phase 1 – 14 projects		Phase 2 –9 projects		Phase 3 & 4 and beyond – 41 projects			
Wave 1:		Diagnostic consumables	ECG electrodes – diagnostic B	Oxygen therapy	Yankauer suction tubes	Infection Control	Wipes – Environment
IV therapy consumables	Syringes - hypodermic luer slip A	Diagnostic consumables	ECG electrodes – monitoring B	Oxygen therapy	Bag valve masks	Infection Control	Wipes – Instrument
IV therapy consumables	Blunt drawing up devices - no filter A	Bed/Chair protection	Procedure under pads C	Oxygen therapy	Nebuliser	Infection Control	Hand hygiene
IV therapy consumables	Blunt drawing up devices - with filter A	Wipes	Patient skin cleansing - dry C	Oxygen therapy	Oxygen masks – Venturi	Medical packs	Cannula
Oxygen therapy	Open suction catheters A	Wound care & dressings	Bandages – compression not included C	Oxygen therapy	Oxygen masks – non re-breath	Medical packs	Catheter
Oxygen therapy	Open suction tubing A	Wound care & dressings	Hydrocolloids C	Oxygen therapy	Oxygen tubing	Medical packs	Wound care
Gloves	Examination gloves non-sterile A	Wound care & dressings	Foam C	IV therapy consumables	Pre-filled syringes	Diagnostic consumables	Thermometry
Gloves	Examination gloves sterile A	Wound care & dressings	Non-woven Island C	IV therapy consumables	Cannula peripheral non-ported	Diagnostic consumables	Safety lancets (blood collection)
Wave 2:		Wound care & dressings	Intravenous Vapour Permeable Film Dressings (IV Films) peripheral & central C	IV therapy consumables	Cannula peripheral ported	Diagnostic consumables	Specimen pots:faeces, sputum, urine
Wound care & dressings	No sting skin barrier film C	IV therapy consumables	Gravity admin sets – blood A	Wound care & dressings	Medical Swabs	Diagnostic consumables	Blood pressure cuffs – disposable
Wound care & dressings	Gelling fibre dressings C	IV therapy consumables	Gravity admin sets – solution A	Wound care & dressings	Tissue adhesives	Diagnostic consumables	Blood pressure cuffs - re-usable
Wound care & dressings	Film & film island dressings C	IV therapy consumables	Safety hypodermic needles B	Wound care & dressings	Wound closure strips	Diagnostic consumables	Gels - ultrasound (electrodes)
Wound care & dressings	Medical adhesive tape C	IV therapy consumables	Needle Free extension sets B	Wound care & dressings	Dressing pads	Diagnostic consumables	Gels - lubricant (electrodes)
Wave 3:		IV therapy consumables	IV therapy consumables	Wound care & dressings	Hydrogel	Continence care	Body worn pads and pants
Blood collection	Single use tourniquets B	IV therapy consumables	Needle free connectors B	Wound care & dressings	Super absorbents	Dietetic / Enteral feeding	Syringes single patient use
Urology consumables	Urine drainage bags – sterile B	Wound care & dressings	Non Adherent Contact Dressings	Clinical waste products	Clinical waste containers	Dietetic/ Enteral feeding	Syringes single use
Urology consumables	Urine drainage bags non-sterile B					Additional Projects	
		Urology consumables	urinary catheters – short-term	Urology consumables	urinary catheters – long-term	Manual handling	Slide sheets
		Urology consumables	urinary catheters – long-term	Urology consumables	urinary catheters – intermittent	Clothing	Slipper socks
		Urology consumables	urinary catheters – intermittent	Urology consumables	Urine meters	Podiatry	Podiatry packs
		Infection Control	Wipes – Skin: skin prep, wet	Infection Control	Wipes – Skin: skin prep, wet	Orthopaedics	Plaster of paris

Colour Key Green CET projects already complete Amber CET programme of activity Blue CET projects identified but not undertaking Yellow CET projects completed but now updating Green CET projects completed & updated