

**MEDICAL DEVICES & EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE – CLPG17
APPENDIX 4**

TYPICAL RISK LEVELS OF MEDICAL DEVICES

HIGH RISK - RED

Staff indicated as able to be trained to use 'red' category equipment must be approved competent medical or nursing staff.
(Training: Annual)

MEDIUM RISK - ORANGE

Staff indicated as able to be trained to use 'yellow' category equipment must be nursing auxiliaries or qualified medical or nursing staff.
(Training: Three-yearly)

LOW RISK - GREEN

Staff indicated as able to be trained to use 'green' category equipment must be suitable.
(Training: One-off)

Defibrillators & Resuscitation Equipment	Ventilators	Infusion Devices
Non- invasive Blood Pressure Monitor	Oral/Rectal/Ear Thermometers	Anaesthetic Machines
Experienced auxiliary nurses or Medically qualified staff	Experienced auxiliary nurses or Medically qualified staff	Anaesthetists/ ODP
Nebuliser Compressor	ECG Monitor	PCA / Epidural Pumps
Auxiliary nurses or Medically qualified staff	Experienced auxiliary nurses or Medically qualified staff	Pain Nurse / Anaesthetists

Risk Level for Staff

Green	Staff Risk Level 1
Orange	Staff Risk Level 2
Red	Staff Risk Level 3