





Medical Device Approval

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I. Purpose:

To establish a standard process for new medical devices to be introduced into field operation in Kitsap County.

II. Policy:

All new medical devices that are to be used for patient care in Kitsap County shall be approved by The Kitsap County MPD.

III. Procedure:

A. All medical devices used in Kitsap County shall be FDA approved for EMS use in the field.

1. All medical devices must be used, maintained, calibrated and cleaned in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer and applicable CDC and FDA guidelines.
2. If a Kitsap County Provider Agency would like to use a new medical device, a request for review of that device must be sent through the agency Medical Officer to the EMS Office for the MPD to review.
3. All requests must be in writing and include the reason for the request and any pertinent information or medical studies done in reference to said device.

B. The Kitsap County EMS Office will send written notification of the MPD's decision.

C. Training must take place prior to new device implementation. Documentation of training shall be done by the agency Medical Officer and sent to the MPD at the EMS Office.