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TO:	Provincial Ideal Clinic Coordinators and Office of Health Standards Compliance	FROM:	Mr Kgwiti Mahlako

SUBJECT: Update on Ideal Clinic and Community Health Centre Frameworks

Dear Colleagues

Please take note that there are two changes on the Ideal Clinic and Ideal Community Health Centre Frameworks. The checklists for the Tracer Medicines (Element 109 for Clinics and 136 for CHCs) and the Emergency Trolley (Elements 193 for Clinics and 232 & 236 for CHCs) were updated to be aligned with the current Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs) and Essential Medicines List (EML). See table below.

Current measures on checklists	Updated measures on checklists
Paediatric solution e.g. ½ strength Darrows (200ml or 500ml) solution AND Neonatalyte 200ml solution	Maintenance fluid: Sodium chloride 0.9%/dextrose 5%
Sodium chloride 0.9% 1L solution	Sodium chloride 0.9% 1L solution OR Ringer's Lactate

Do take note that because this change is in the middle of the financial year, the Ideal Health Facility information system will not reflect the changes. The change will be reflected in the 2024/25 financial year when the annual updates are made.

Therefore please share this information with all the relevant stakeholders.

Kind regards

Mr K Mahlako

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