



## SUGGESTED FIRST AID SUPPLIES RESIDENTIAL CARE

### COMMUNITY CARE FACILITIES LICENSING PROGRAM

Section 43 of the Residential Care Regulation states:

- (2) A licensee must have first aid supplies that are readily accessible to all employees, including while care is provided off the community care facility premises.

First aid supplies kept at a residential facility should include, at a minimum, the items listed below. The quantity of each item should reflect the size of the facility and the access to medical assistance. Some facilities may wish to include additional items.

#### Equipment

- Disposable gloves
- Band Aids (various sizes)
- Gauze roll
- Adhesive tape (non-allergic)
- Elastic tensor bandages
- First aid manual
- Pocket mask with one-way valve
- Sterile gauze pads (various sizes)
- Non-adherent dressings
- Triangular bandages
- Antiseptic swabs or wipes
- Pen/pencil and notepad

#### Instruments

- Bandage scissors
- Safety pins
- Tweezers or splinter forceps

#### Emergency Phone Numbers

Keep in the first aid kit on a laminated/waterproof card.

Emergency: 911

Ambulance: \_\_\_\_\_ check local listings

Fire: \_\_\_\_\_ check local listings

Police: \_\_\_\_\_ check local listings

Poison Control: 1.800.567.8911 (province wide)

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