



**PRAIRIE NORTH REGIONAL
HEALTH AUTHORITY**

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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PROCEDURE

1. Written consent is obtained and documented prior to the initiation of assessment, care and treatment (see Appendix A: Home Care Consent Form – Assessment, Care Planning and Treatment).
2. This consent is reviewed and re-obtained at the annual review.
3. If the client has been discharged from the Home Care Program and is readmitted, even within the year, consent must be obtained and documented again.
4. Consent must also be obtained prior to the initiation of specialized services such as the Home Care Intravenous Program (see Appendix B: Home Care Intravenous Therapy Program Client Consent) and for the Medication Assistance Program (see Appendix C: Home Care Consent for Medication Management Assistance).
5. Consent must be obtained for “Request for Access to Personal Health Information” (see PNHR Form #178).
6. Consent must be obtained for “Disclosure of Personal Health Information” (See PNHR Form #179 (e.g. in Home Care, this form must be signed prior to releasing information to another health district or region for admittance to that region to gain care in).