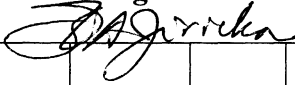
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PURPOSE

Prairie North Regional Health Authority must ensure that all applicants are assessed prior to the provision of Home Care services and the risk to the individual is determined if the service is not provided.

Assessment of risk factors will determine the urgency of service provision or assist with the decision that service is not required.

POLICY

1. All assessments must be conducted using the MDS Home Care Assessment tool which has been approved by Saskatchewan Health.
2. All assessment and care co-ordination staff must complete assessment training.