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To: Community Social Service Supervisors/Program Managers

Subject: **Adult Incontinence Supply Guidelines**

Reference: Section 22.4.1 - Medical Supplies and Equipment

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The Disability and Health Supports Unit (DHSU) has developed guidelines with regards to continence products. The guidelines are for all adults requiring continence products for both the Employment and Income Assistance and Community Living disAbility Services programs where home care is not involved. Consideration for these guidelines were made in concert with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority polices.

The completion of the Medical Supplies Request and Justification form completed by a Regulated Health Professional is required to assess the need for the incontinence products. The Service Advisor at the DHSU will assess the type and quantity based on the information provided. The DHSU works exclusively with MDA to provide incontinence products.