

RUH Foundation HUG Fund – February 2020

Department	Item Approved	Summary
Pharmacy – RUH	Sterile room vial shaker table for IV medication preparation	Shaker tables reduce the work load of reconstituting medications when required to shake the vials by hand while also reducing patient wait time for the medications.
Mental Health – McKerracher Centre	Pocket talkers, movable workstations and portable screen	<p>Pocket talkers help senior clients hear when Community Mental Health Nurses home care visit.</p> <p>Moveable workstations are used to teach patients coping and life skills with their mental health issues.</p>
Registration – RUH	Queuing number monitor	Queuing number monitors help direct patients to the next available desk to be registered while they wait in line to help reduce patient wait times.
Mental Health and Addictions Services – NAW	AED for building	An AED in the NAW building accessible to all staff and clients provides peace-of-mind and to potentially save lives.

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Early Childhood Speech and Language Clinic – RUH	Otoacoustic Emission Hearing Screener	Hearing screeners help Speech Language Pathologists rule out hearing loss as a cause or contributor to a child's communication difficulties.
Physiotherapy – RUH	Vet bed and adjustable padded table	Tools and equipment needed by the therapists to effectively help patients with neurological impairments.
Occupational Therapy – RUH	Tilt-n-space wheelchair with pressure reducing cushions and backrest with additional supports	A more supportive wheelchair with a contour backrest and headrest for patients with strength or control issues when a standard wheelchair or bedside chair is insufficient to get out of bed. Vital to reduce pressure sores, improve respiratory function and increase ability to leave their rooms with staff/family and attend therapies.
Respiratory Therapy – RUH	Mechanical Insufflation-Exsufflation device - Cough Assist	Device helps to clear secretions in patients with a shift in pressure that helps to create a high flow from the lungs simulating a cough. The machine can be used on multiple patients with a wide range of settings to the level of either secretions present or muscle strength in the patient.

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Food and Nutrition Services	2 commercial microwave ovens	Health Authority staff throughout the hospital and families visiting in the ICU area highly utilize the microwaves to heat food and two additional microwaves will reduce long line ups especially during the peak lunch break periods.
Operating Room – RUH	Huddle board	A new huddle board to replace a deteriorating one for staff to meet daily to review surgical assignments as well as post metrics that are followed by the SHA.
Chemistry/Hematology Department – RUH	Microwave oven	A microwave for approximately 80 staff who use the coffee room daily to help with the overall well being and comfort of staff.
SLP Interprofessional Practice – RUH	Sponsorship of training for staff	Training to help staff communicate better with patients that have aphasia as a result of stroke.