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Department	Item Approved	Summary
Clinical Neurophysiology	Ergonomic Office Chairs (10)	Ergonomic easy-to-clean office chairs to replace the existing torn cloth chairs to meet infection control standards.
RUH 6000 – Cardiosciences	Vein Finder	Vein Viewers assist in identifying the best vein and increase the success rate of a first time IV. As it's required to have IV's re-sited every 96 hours this will reduce discomfort in long term patients.
RUH 4th Floor Medicine Surge	Surge Area Furniture	A new Medicine Surge area has been opened on the 4th floor of the 1955 building to help alleviate pressures related to high in-patient demands. The addition of furniture will enable patients to leave their patient room and have a safe and comfortable area to relax.
Genomics Lab – RUH	TV Monitor	A large TV monitor allows easy viewing of webinars for continuing education purposes while still maintaining social distancing.

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OC Registration Services	Three-tier Lockers	A designated locker system for registration staff to allow a safe place for belongings that meets infection control policies.
Transfusion Medicine Laboratory	Laminated Posters Depicting Massive Hemorrhage Protocol	A laminated poster to provide a quick visual aid for revised protocol.
Occupational Therapy	Specialty Pressure-Reducing Wheelchair Cushions	New cushions provide opportunity for patients to get out of bed and into wheelchair or bedside chairs to reduce pressure sores and improve patient outcomes.
Physiotherapy	Single-Sided Staircase with Two Railings	A staircase allows for stair mobility assessments and practice located closer to the patient's hospital room to save time and assist with patient safety.



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Nursing Practice and Education	Upgraded CPR Training Equipment	New CPR training equipment that meets health and safety requirements.
Mental Health and Addiction Services – CARS/Duchess	Filming and Editing Equipment for Educational Videos	Equipment to produce educational videos to assist clients with therapeutic groups being inaccessible due to COVID-19 barriers.
Critical Care	External Ventricular Drain (EVD) Cart	Stocked EVD carts in the ER that are standardized to help reduce infections that cause meningitis – a large risk for neurosurgery patients.
Environmental Services/6200 Medicine	Vinyl Wipeable Privacy Curtains (49)	Vinyl privacy curtains to replace the cloth ones from 1978 to meet infection control protocols and keep up with the standardization in facilities provincially.