## **SWP-MMH-USE OF ADDRESSOGRAPH**



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	Description of Task: Use of Addressograph					
Position/Job: Healthcare Worker (HCW)		Department/Unit: Nursing Units, areas providing				
Detential Hawards		+	patient/resident/client care			
Potential Hazards  Pick for Injury (check all that apply)		Personal Protective Equipment Required Specify Type, Manufacturer, Model				
	Risk for Injury (check all that apply)  Biological (puncture/spill/splash/exposure)	•	Head Protection:			
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	Caught In/Under/Between Wall, Equipment		Eye Protection:			
	Chemical/Hazardous Substance/Medication		Hearing Protection:			
	Contact with Hot/Cold Object/Substance		Face Protection:			
	Contact with Sharp Object (not biological)		Hand Protection:			
	Electrical		Foot Protection:			
	Falling or moving equipment/material		Respirator/Fit Test:			
	Moving machinery / parts		Body Protection:			
$\boxtimes$	MSI-Awkward / sustained postures		Hi Visibility Apparel:			
$\boxtimes$	MSI-Forceful exertions		Other: Isolation precautions if necessary			
$\boxtimes$	MSI-Repetitive motions	Equipment and/or tools required to perform task				
	Noise	Addr	essograph			
	Surfaces/Objects causing slips, trip or falls					
	Task requires more than 1 worker					
	Violent, Aggressive or Reactive Behaviours	For machine operation tasks complete the following				
	Working Alone or in Isolation	Machine Description and Safety Features:				
	Working at Heights					
$\boxtimes$	Other: Pinch Points					
	ent/Client/Resident Related Tasks - be	Set-up and maintenance of this equipment is only to				
knowledgeable of patient specific hazards (CARE			be performed by trained/authorized staff following the manufacturer's manual.			
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Isolation Precautions, etc.)						
Training and Proficiency:  Staff who perform this took must be trained as indicated below in this cofe work precedure prior to						
Staff who perform this task must be trained as indicated below in this safe work procedure prior to performing it. Training must be documented. This SWP must be available to staff.						
l l	ead Procedure and Sign	□Other Required Training: or observation				
□Demonstrated Competency						
Responsibilities						
Manager/Supervisor or Designate: Ensure all staff   Staff performing task: Perform task in accordance						
	trained and that duties are performed in	to training, established health and safety regulations,				
accordance to training, established health and safety			guidelines, policies and procedures (e.g. following			
regulations, guidelines, policies and procedures (e.g.			safe work procedures). Follow process for reporting			
following safe work procedures).			rds, injuries, occurrences and patient safety			
		even	events.			
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	Date	Date			
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Working Group	-		2023		
This safe work procedure was created by Provincial Safe Work Procedure Committee and will be reviewed					
any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years from the last					

# **Notes/Other Considerations:**

revision date.

# Steps to be taken to complete task safely:

- Position yourself in front and close to the addressograph. Sit or stand when operating. If sitting adjust chair so that work is done below shoulder level.
- 2 Insert the label into the addressograph.
- 3 Place the paper to be stamped into the addressograph opening.
- With one hand push down lightly on the addressograph to initiate the stamping process. Keep hands clear of opening.





**5** Remove the paper and label from the addressograph.

## **Related Materials:**

References: