

# Our Wish List

The following equipment items have been requested by departments at Northern Health. Each item or project has been assessed and approved by the health service. We hope you can help grant one of these vital wishes.

## WISH 1

### Observation units - \$1,790 16 Needed

The need for observation monitors is essential to the daily work of the nurses on the medical wards. They allow nurses to take the blood pressure, temperature and respiratory rate of all patients. This is required on a four hourly basis.



## WISH 2

### Princess chairs for patients <180 kg- \$2,645 12 Needed

Princess chairs are therapeutic chairs required for physically immobile patients to be able to be seated in a chair which will appropriately and safely support them, and enable them to be seated in a chair, without the risk of falling out.



## WISH 3

### Air mattresses and pumps - \$2,890 16 Needed

Air mattresses are important to use with immobile patients who are often elderly, need palliative care, or have fragile skin. These patients have a high risk of pressure injury either due to weight or the converse, due to extreme weight loss and bone pressure against the skin for long periods of time. Many patients are also admitted with pressure injuries already.



### **WISH 4**

#### **Princess chairs for patients <300 kg - \$6,495 2 Needed**

Princess chairs are therapeutic chairs required for physically immobile patients to be able to be seated in a chair which will appropriately and safely support them, and enable them to be seated in a chair, without the risk of falling out. This chair caters for patients who have a weight of up to 300kg.



### **WISH 5**

#### **Premier Omega TC30 Cardiograph - \$6,537 1 Needed**

The Pagewriter TC30 offers speed of operation for our staff and our patients needs. The ECG machine is an essential piece of equipment for patient care.



### **WISH 6**

#### **Chemotherapy Infusion Pumps - \$2,590 6 needed**

These infusion pumps will provide optimal health care to our patients in the Day Oncology Unit. These pumps are a fully closed system to ensure safe delivery of chemotherapy.

