

For the Heart, From the Heart

The Chapleau General Hospital Foundation is aiming to raise \$74,000 to purchase crucial and potentially life-saving cardiac equipment for the hospital. Help us reach our goal. Your donation counts!

Philips Intellivue MX40 Wearable Patient Monitor



Telemetry monitoring is an important tool in the clinical assessment of patients with cardiac conditions. It allows doctors and nurses to detect changes in heart rate and rhythm, and is essential in the detection of life threatening arrhythmias. Telemetry monitoring records important cardiac events that the nurse may not be present at the nursing station to witness, and permits continuous monitoring allowing for the "whole picture" to be captured at all times.

ECG Philips PageWriter TC50



ECG machines are used to record the electrical activity of the heart. They are used for routine cardiac screening as well as for assisting to quickly diagnose serious and potentially dangerous cardiac conditions such as arrhythmias and myocardial infarctions. ECG machines are used at SSCHS on a daily basis. The laboratory department uses them for outpatient testing; nursing staff for inpatient and emergency patient testing.

Welch Allyn Spot Vital Signs Monitor



Vital signs machines are used to capture a picture of the overall health and wellness of a patient. This is done by recording blood pressure, pulse, and oxygen saturation levels which can be used to help diagnose and monitor many health conditions. Vital signs machines are one of the most important and most frequently used pieces of equipment in the hospital.

