

**TRUST POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND SAFE USE
OF MEDICAL GASES**

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To be read in conjunction with: Trust Policy and Procedures for Manual Handling (RKM 2008 006); Trust Policy and Procedures for Incident Reporting, Analysing, Investigating and Learning (RKM 2008 020), Trust Fire Policy. Infection Control Policy, Emergency Oxygen Guidelines. Patient Transfer Policy				
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