

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**  
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**CIRCULARS**

**Prescribing the list of medical equipment  
safety and technical features must be tested**

*Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 75/2017 / ND-CP dated June 20, 2017*

*Government regulations on functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Ministry of Health;*

*Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 36/2016 / ND-CP dated May 15, 2016*

*medical equipment management coverage;*

*Pursuant to the Decree No. 169/2018 / ND-CP dated December 31, 2018 of*

*The Government on amending and supplementing a number of articles of Decree No. 36/2016 / ND-CP  
May 15, 2016 by the Government on medical equipment management;*

*At the request of the Director of Department of Medical Equipment and Medical Works,*

*The Minister of Health promulgates the Circular providing for the list of medical equipment  
safety and technical features must be tested.*

**Article 1. The list of medical equipment subject to safety and calculation  
technical skills**

1. Ventilator.
2. Anesthesia machine with breathing.
3. Electric scalpel.
4. Incubation of newborn babies.
5. Defibrillator.
6. Artificial kidney machine.

**Article 2. Entry into force**

This Circular takes effect on March 1, 2021.

**Article 3. Responsibility for implementation**

1. The Health Ministry is responsible for reviewing and supplementing the list of type medical equipment  
Other B, C, D must inspect the safety and technical performance periodically every year.

2. Medical establishments shall have to organize safety inspection  
and the technical properties of the medical equipment in accordance with the prescribed implementation schedule  
in Article 4 of this Circular.

3. Medical equipment-testing establishments are responsible for the implementation verify the safety and technical features of the medical equipment according to the correct process accreditation is issued by the Minister of Health.

**Article 4. Implementation schedule**

1. For the medical equipment specified in Clauses 1, 2 and 3, Article 1  
This circular:

a) If purchased from September 1, 2021, safety inspection is required and the technical performance of the medical device according to the accreditation procedure set by the Ministry Issued by the Minister of Health.

b) If purchased before September 1, 2021, it must be completed inspection by December 31, 2022.

2. For the medical equipment specified in Clauses 4, 5 and 6, Article 1  
This circular:

a) If purchased from September 1, 2022, safety inspection is required and the technical performance of the medical device according to the accreditation procedure set by the Ministry Issued by the Minister of Health.

b) If purchased before September 1, 2022, it must be completed inspection by December 31, 2023.

During the implementation, if any problem arises or problems, suggest organizations and individuals report to the Ministry of Health for consideration and settlement.

**Recipients :**

- Government Office (KGVX Department, Official Gazette, Government portal);
- Ministry of Justice (Department of Examination of Legal Normative Documents);
- Ministries, Ministerial-level agencies, Governmental agencies;
- People's Committees of provinces and cities directly under the Central Government;
- Department of Health of provinces and cities directly under the Central Government;
- Departments of Science and Technology of provinces and cities directly under it TW;
- Units under the Ministry of Health;
- Vietnam Social Insurance;
- Health sector;
- Vietnam Medical Equipment Association;
- Departments, Departments, General Departments, Ttra Ministries, Office Ministries - MOH;
- Information portal of the Ministry of Health;
- Save: VT, PC, TB-CT.

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