

National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards

MAPPING OF SECOND EDITION TO FIRST EDITION

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Aim

The National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards were developed by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (the Commission) in collaboration with the Australian Government, states and territories, the private sector, clinical experts, patients and carers. The primary aims of the NSQHS Standards are to protect the public from harm and to improve the quality of health service provision. They provide a quality assurance mechanism that tests whether relevant systems are in place to ensure that expected standards of safety and quality are met.

Second Edition

There are eight standards and 148 actions in the second edition of the NSQHS Standards, compared with 10 standards and 256 actions in the first edition. Approximately 66 per cent of actions in the second edition relate directly to actions from the first edition. Similar or related actions have been merged together to reduce duplication and simplify compliance.

The remaining 34 per cent of actions in the second edition of the NSQHS Standards is new content and includes mental health and cognitive impairment, health literacy, end-of-life care, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

There are no developmental actions in the second edition of the NSQHS Standards. Health service organisations may apply for actions to be classified 'not applicable' if they are not relevant to the service they provide.

Mapping tables

In the following tables, actions from the first edition of the NSQHS Standards have been mapped to the second edition. Some actions from the first edition map to more than one action in the second edition; and some second edition actions have new components and actions from the first edition. There are 50 new actions in the second edition.

Further information

A full copy of the NSQHS Standards (second edition) and supporting resources are available on the Commission's website at nationalstandards.safetyandquality.gov.au.

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Clinical Governance Standard

2nd ed.	1st ed.	2nd ed.	1st ed.	2nd ed.	1st ed.
1.1	1.2.1		8.2.4	1.21	New
1.2	New	1.11	10.2.1	1.22	1.11.1
1.3	1.1	(cont.)	10.2.2		1.11.2
1.4	New		10.2.3		1.10.1
1.5	1.1.2		10.2.4	1.23	1.10.2
1.6	1.3.2	1.12	1.16.1		1.10.3
1.7	1.1.1	1.13	1.13.1		1.10.4
	1.6.1		1.20.1	1.24	New
1.8	1.6.2		1.15.1		1.3.1
	2.8.1	1.14	1.15.2	1.25	1.3.2
	2.8.2		1.15.3		1.3.3
1.9	1.2.1		1.15.4	1.26	1.10.5
	2.7.1		2.8.1		1.7.1
	8.2.3	1.15	2.9.1	1.27	1.7.2
	10.2.3		1.8.1		8.8.2
1.10	1.5.1		1.8.2		10.7.1
	1.5.2		1.9.1	1.28	New
	1.14.1	1.16	1.9.2	1.29	New
	1.14.2		1.19.1	1.30	New
	1.14.3		1.19.2	1.31	New
	1.14.4	1.17	New	1.32	New
	1.14.5	1.18	New	1.33	New
1.11	2.8.1	1.19	1.4.1		
	5.2.1		1.4.3		
	6.4.1		1.4.1		
	6.4.2		1.4.2		
	7.3.1		1.4.3		
	7.3.2	1.20	1.4.4		
	8.2.1		1.12.1		
	8.2.2		1.16.2		
		8.2.3		2.6.1	
			9.6.1		



Partnering with Consumers Standard

2nd ed.	1st ed.	2nd ed.	1st ed.
2.1	New		1.17.3
2.2	New		1.18.3
	1.17.1		3.19.1
2.3	1.17.2		3.19.2
2.4	1.18.2		4.15.1
2.5	New	2.10	7.10.1
	1.18.1		8.9.1
	6.5.1		9.7.1
2.6	7.9.2		9.9.2
	8.10.1		10.9.1
	10.10.1		2.1.1
2.7	2.6.1		2.1.2
2.8	New	2.11	2.2.1
	2.4.1		2.2.2
2.9	2.4.2		2.5.1
		2.12	2.3.1
		2.13	New
		2.14	2.6.2



Preventing and Controlling Healthcare-Associated Infection Standard

2nd ed.	1st ed.	2nd ed.	1st ed.
	3.1.1		3.2.1
	3.1.2	3.4	3.2.2
	3.3.1		3.7.1
3.1	3.7.1	3.5	3.11.1
	3.9.1		3.12.1
	3.15.2	3.6	3.13.1
	3.18.1	3.7	3.13.2
	3.1.2		3.5.1
	3.1.3	3.8	3.5.3
	3.1.4		3.10.1
	3.3.2	3.9	3.10.2
	3.4.1	3.10	3.8.1
	3.4.2	3.11	3.15.1
3.2	3.4.3	3.12	3.15.3
	3.5.2	3.13	3.6.1
	3.10.3		3.16.1
	3.11.2	3.14	3.17.1
	3.11.3		3.14.1
	3.11.4	3.15	3.14.2
	3.11.5		3.14.3
	3.14.4	3.16	3.14.4
	3.19.1		
3.3	3.19.2		



Medication Safety Standard

2nd ed.	1st ed.	2nd ed.	1st ed.
	4.1.1		4.6.2
4.1	4.1.2	4.6	4.8.1
	4.4.1	4.7	4.7.1
	4.4.2	4.8	4.7.1
	4.2.1	4.9	4.7.3
	4.2.2	4.10	New
	4.3.2		4.13.1
	4.3.3	4.11	4.13.2
	4.5.1		4.15.1
	4.5.2		4.12.1
4.2	4.7.2	4.12	4.12.2
	4.9.2		4.12.3
	4.9.3	4.13	4.9.1
	4.10.2		4.10.1
	4.10.6		4.10.2
	4.12.4	4.14	4.10.3
	4.15.2		4.10.4
4.3	4.14.1		4.10.5
	4.15.1		4.11.1
4.4	4.3.1	4.15	4.11.2
	4.6.1		
4.5	4.6.2		
	4.14.1		



Comprehensive Care Standard

2nd ed.	1st ed.	2nd ed.	1st ed.	2nd ed.	1st ed.
5.1	8.1.1	5.5	New	5.17	New
	10.1.1	5.6	New	5.18	New
5.2	8.1.2		1.8.1	5.19	New
	8.3.1	5.7	8.5.1	5.20	New
	8.5.2		10.5.1	5.21	8.7.1
	8.5.3	5.8	New		8.8.1
	8.6.2	5.9	1.18.4	5.22	8.6.1
	8.6.3		8.5.1		8.7.1
	8.7.2	5.10	10.5.1		8.4.1
	8.7.3		8.6.1	5.23	8.9.1
	8.7.4	5.11	10.6.1	5.24	10.7.1
	8.8.3		8.6.1	5.25	10.4.1
	8.8.4	5.12	10.6.1	5.26	10.9.1
	10.1.2		1.18.4	5.27	New
	10.3.1		4.14.1	5.28	New
	10.5.2		7.9.2	5.29	New
	10.5.3	5.13	8.10.1	5.30	New
10.6.2		10.8.1	5.31	New	
10.6.3		10.10.1	5.32	New	
10.7.2		8.7.2	5.33	New	
5.3	8.9.1	5.14	10.7.2	5.34	New
	10.9.1	5.15	New	5.35	New
5.4	New	5.16	New	5.36	New



Communicating for Safety Standard



2nd ed.	1st ed.
6.1	6.1.1
	5.1.1
	5.1.2
	5.5.2
	5.5.3
	6.1.2
6.2	6.1.3
	6.3.1
	6.3.2
	6.3.3
	6.3.4
	6.4.1
	6.4.2
6.3	6.5.1
6.4	New
6.5	5.5.1
6.6	5.2.2
	5.4.1
6.7	New
6.8	6.2.1
	6.5.1
6.9	New
6.10	New
6.11	New





Blood Management Standard

2nd ed.	1st ed.
7.1	7.1.1
	7.2.1
7.2	7.1.3
	7.2.2
	7.3.1
	7.3.2
	7.4.1
	7.5.2
	7.5.3
	7.6.2
	7.7.2
	7.8.2
7.3	7.9.1
	7.9.2
	7.10.1
7.4	7.11.1
	New
7.5	7.5.1
	7.6.1
7.6	New
7.7	7.6.3
7.8	7.3.3
7.9	7.7.1
7.10	7.8.1
	7.8.2



Recognising and Responding to Acute Deterioration Standard

2nd ed.	1st ed.	2nd ed.	1st ed.
8.1	9.1.1	8.4	9.3.1
	9.1.2	8.5	New
	9.2.1	8.6	9.5.1
	9.5.1		9.7.1
8.2	9.2.1	8.7	9.9.1
	9.2.2		9.9.2
	9.2.3	8.8	1.8.3
	9.2.4		9.4.1
	9.3.2	8.9	New
	9.3.3	8.10	New
	9.4.2	8.11	9.6.2
	9.4.3	8.12	New
	9.5.2	8.13	New
	9.9.3		
9.9.4			
8.3	9.7.1		
	9.8.1		
	9.9.2		

