National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards

Standard 1: Governance for Safety and Quality in Health Service Organisations
Describes the quality framework required for health service organisations to implement safe systems

Standard 2: Partnering with Consumers
Describes the systems and strategies to create a consumer-centred health system by including consumers in the development and design of quality healthcare

Standard 3: Preventing and Controlling Healthcare Associated Infections
Describes the systems and strategies to prevent infection of patients within the healthcare system and to manage infections effectively when they occur to minimise the consequences.

Standard 4: Medication Safety
Describes the systems and strategies to ensure clinicians safely prescribe, dispense and administer appropriate medicines to informed patients.

Standard 5: Patient Identification and Procedure Matching
Describes the systems and strategies to identify patients and correctly match their identity with the correct treatment

Standard 6: Clinical Handover
Describes the systems and strategies for effective clinical communication whenever accountability and responsibility for patients care is transferred.

Standard 7: Blood and Blood Products
Describes the systems and strategies for the safe, effective and appropriate management of blood and blood products so the patients receiving blood are safe.

Standards 8: Preventing and Managing Pressure Injuries
Describes the systems and strategies to prevent patients developing pressure injuries and best practice management when pressure injuries occur.

Standard 9: Recognising and Responding to Clinical Deterioration in Acute Health Care
Describes the systems and processes to be implemented by health service organisations to respond effectively to patients when their clinical condition deteriorates.

Standard 10: Preventing Falls and Harm from Falls
Describes the systems and strategies to reduce the incidence of patient falls in health service organisations and best practice management when falls do occur.

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