

# AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE



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Attachment	Summary tables of not applicable actions
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# **ADVISORY**

## **AS18/01: Advice on not applicable actions**

### **PURPOSE:**

To clarify not applicable actions for hospitals, day procedure services, multi-purpose services, bush nursing services, patient transport services and public dental services.

### **ISSUE:**

In some exceptional circumstances, actions from the NSQHS Standards may not be applicable to a health service organisation. The Commission has issued this advisory to ensure the consistent application of not applicable status to actions within the NSQHS Standards.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

The attached summary tables detail the actions which in exceptional circumstances may be awarded not applicable rating, subject to supporting evidence being provided by the health service organisation.

Where a health service organisation considers that an action is not applicable, it should submit an application for not applicable status to its accrediting agency well in advance of the assessment. All applications should provide evidence that there is little or no risk of patient harm in relation to the action(s) in the submission. Accrediting agencies are to provide an initial determination of the health service organisation's submission before undertaking the scheduled assessment. At assessment, assessors are to verify that the decision to award these actions not applicable status is justified.

Accrediting agencies are required to refer to these tables when considering applications from health service organisations for non-applicability of actions within the NSQHS Standards.

In large organisations, there may be specific units or departments where an action does not apply, while remaining applicable elsewhere in the organisation. For example, Action 3.10 regarding invasive devices may not be relevant in a sleep lab or rehabilitation unit. In these cases, the action will apply for the health service organisation but is not required to be assessed for units where it is demonstrated as not applicable.

Infrequent application of an action, such as Action 3.4 Surveillance strategies for antimicrobial use for patient transport services or Action 7.6 Prescribing and administering blood and blood products, is not sufficient reason for awarding not applicable status. Where an action is infrequently applied, strategies to implement the action are likely to be a simple monitoring and review process by the health service organisation.

Where there is a dispute concerning an award of not applicable status that is not resolved following discussions between the health service organisation and the accrediting agency, application can be made by either the accrediting agency or health service organisations to the Commission for mediation.

### **Bush nursing services**

Bush nursing services generally operate in geographically isolated or small rural communities.

Bush nurses are generally sole local public provider of services that report through a governance structure to a locally elected volunteer committee.

Bush nurses provide primary health care, home-based nursing and personal care, social support groups, health screening and education, accident and trauma stabilisation and may coordinate with visiting medical and allied health practitioners.

In Victoria, the bush nursing service is a recognisable service provider group.

### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific actions**

Please refer to [Advisory AS18/04: Advice on the applicability of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific actions](#) for further details on applying for not applicable status.

## Attachment: Summary tables of not applicable actions

### Clinical Governance Standard

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
1.1	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.2	Not applicable for private sector hospitals that provide evidence that the risk of harm to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients is the same as for the organisation's general patient population. No exclusion for hospitals operating under public-private partnerships (PPP) agreements or public hospitals.	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the risk of harm to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients is the same as for the organisation's general patient population.	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the risk of harm to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients is the same as for the organisation's general patient population
1.3	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.4	Not applicable for private sector hospitals that provide evidence that the risk of harm to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients is the same as for the organisation's general patient population. No exclusion for hospitals operating under PPP agreements or public hospitals.	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the risk of harm to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients is the same as for the organisation's general patient population.	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the risk of harm to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients is the same as for the organisation's general patient population
1.5	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion

**Clinical Governance Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
1.6	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.7	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.8	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.9	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.10	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.11	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.12	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.13	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.14	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.15	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.16	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.17	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the My Health Records system is not in use.	No exclusion
1.18	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the My Health Records system is not in use.	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the My Health Records system is not in use.	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the My Health Records system is not in use.	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the My Health Records system is not in use.	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the My Health Records system is not in use.	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the My Health Records system is not in use.
1.19	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.20	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.21	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion

**Clinical Governance Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
1.22	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.23	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.24	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.25	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.26	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.27	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.28	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.29	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.30	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
1.31	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable	No exclusion
1.32	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not admit patients overnight	No exclusion	Not applicable for bush nursing services that do not admit patients overnight	Not applicable	Not applicable
1.33	Not applicable for private sector hospitals that provide evidence that the risk of harm to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients is the same as for the organisation's general patient population.	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the risk of harm to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients is the same as for the organisation's	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the risk of harm to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients is the same as for the organisation's general population

**Clinical Governance Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
	No exclusion for hospitals operating under PPP agreements or public hospitals.	general patient population.				

**Partnering with Consumers Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
2.1	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
2.2	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
2.3	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
2.4	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
2.5	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
2.6	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
2.7	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
2.8	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
2.9	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
2.10	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
2.11	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
2.12	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
2.13	Not applicable for private sector hospitals that provide evidence that the risk of harm to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients is the same as for the organisation's general patient population. No exclusion for hospitals operating under PPP agreements or public hospitals.	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the risk of harm to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients is the same as for the organisation's general patient population.	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the risk of harm to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients is the same as for the organisation's general patient population
2.14	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion



### Preventing and Controlling Healthcare-Associated Infection Standard

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
3.1	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
3.2	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
3.3	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
3.4	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a health service organisation does not administer or prescribe antibiotics	No exclusion
3.5	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
3.6	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
3.7	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
3.8	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
3.9	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
3.10	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a health service organisation does not use invasive devices	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a day procedure service does not use invasive devices	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a multi-purpose service does not use invasive devices	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a bush nursing service does not use invasive devices	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a patient transport service does not use invasive devices	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a dental service does not use invasive devices
3.11	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
3.12	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
3.13	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion

### Preventing and Controlling Healthcare-Associated Infection Standard

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
3.14	<p>a. Not applicable if single-use items only are in use, includes all levels of reusable clinical equipment and instrumentation</p> <p>b. Not applicable if single-use items only are in use for critical and semi-critical equipment, instruments and devices</p>	<p>a. Not applicable if single-use items only are in use, includes all levels of reusable clinical equipment and instrumentation</p> <p>b. Not applicable if single-use items only are in use for critical and semi-critical equipment, instruments and devices</p>	<p>a. Not applicable if single-use items only are in use, includes all levels of reusable clinical equipment and instrumentation</p> <p>b. Not applicable if single-use items only are in use for critical and semi-critical equipment, instruments and devices</p>	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
3.15	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a health service organisation does not administer or prescribe antibiotics	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a day procedure service does not administer or prescribe antibiotics	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a health service organisation does not administer or prescribe antibiotics	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a health service organisation does not administer or prescribe antibiotics	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the organisation does not administer or prescribe antibiotics
3.16	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a health service organisation does not administer or prescribe antibiotics	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a day procedure service does not administer or prescribe antibiotics	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a health service organisation does not administer or prescribe antibiotics	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that a health service organisation does not administer or prescribe antibiotics	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the organisation does not administer or prescribe antibiotics

**Medication Safety Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
4.1	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
4.2	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
4.3	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
4.4	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
4.5	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that patient's medicines are not changed or altered during an episode of care	No exclusion
4.6	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that provide evidence that they are not changing or altering patients' medicines during an episode of care	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable	Not applicable when evidence is provided that patient's medicines are not changed or altered during an episode of care
4.7	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
4.8	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
4.9	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
4.10	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that patient's medicines are not changed or altered during an episode of care	Not applicable when evidence is provided that patient's medicines are not changed or altered during an episode of care

**Medication Safety Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
4.11	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that patient's medicines are not changed or altered during an episode of care	No exclusion
4.12	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that provide evidence that they are not changing or altering patients' medicines during an episode of care	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable	Not applicable when evidence is provided that patient's medicines are not changed or altered during an episode of care
4.13	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
4.14	No exclusion	a. No exclusion b. Not applicable when evidence is provided that the day procedure service does not procure and store temperature-sensitive medicines c. No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	a. No exclusion b. Not applicable when evidence is provided that the organisation does not store temperature-sensitive medicines c. No exclusion
4.15	No exclusion	a. No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	a. No exclusion

**Comprehensive Care Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
5.1	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.2	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.3	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.4	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.5	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.6	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.7	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.8	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.9	No exclusion	Not applicable	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable	Not applicable
5.10	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.11	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.12	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.13	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.14	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.15	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not provide care to patients at the end of life	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable
5.16	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not provide care to patients at the end of life	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable

**Comprehensive Care Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
5.17	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable
5.18	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not provide care to patients at the end of life	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that end-of-life care is not provided	Not applicable
5.19	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not provide care to patients at the end of life	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that end-of-life care is not provided	Not applicable
5.20	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not provide care to patients at the end of life	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided that end-of-life care is not provided	Not applicable
5.21	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided by the health service organisation that they have had no incidents of pressure injuries over the preceding 12 months	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable

**Comprehensive Care Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
5.22	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided by the health service organisation that they have had no incidents of pressure injuries over the preceding 12 months	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable
5.23	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided by the health service organisation that they have had no incidents of pressure injuries over the preceding 12 months	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable
5.24	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided by the health service organisation that they have had no incidents of falls over the preceding 12 months	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	a. No exclusion b. No exclusion c. Not applicable
5.25	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided by the health service organisation that they have had no incidents of falls over the preceding 12 months	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion

**Comprehensive Care Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
5.26	No exclusion	Not applicable when evidence is provided by the health service organisation that they have had no incidents of falls over the preceding 12 months	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable for community dental services
5.27	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not admit patients overnight.	No exclusion	Not applicable for bush nursing services that do not admit patients overnight.	Not applicable	Not applicable
5.28	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not prepare and distribute food and fluids to patients, such as chemo and dialysis units	No exclusion	Not applicable for bush nursing services that do not prepare and distribute food and fluids to patients	Not applicable	Not applicable
5.29	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not admit patients who have cognitive impairment or are at risk of developing delirium during an episode of care	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable



**Comprehensive Care Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
5.30	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not admit patients who have cognitive impairment or are at risk of developing delirium during an episode of care	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.31	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.32	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not admit patients who are at risk of self-harm or suicide during an episode of care	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable
5.33	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.34	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not admit patients who are at risk of aggressive or violent behaviour during an episode of care	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
5.35	No exclusion	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not use restrictive practices (restraint) during an episode of care	No exclusion	Not applicable for bush nursing services that do not use restrictive practices (restraint) during an episode of care	No exclusion	Not applicable

**Comprehensive Care Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
5.36	No exclusion for gazetted health service organisations, not applicable for non-gazetted services	Not applicable	No exclusion for gazetted health service organisations, not applicable for non-gazetted services	No exclusion for gazetted health service organisations, not applicable for all other services	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Communicating for Safety Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
6.1	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
6.2	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
6.3	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
6.4	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
6.5	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
6.6	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
6.7	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
6.8	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
6.9	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
6.10	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
6.11	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion

**Blood Management Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
7.1	Not applicable for hospitals only where there is no use of blood or blood products	Not applicable for day procedure services that do not use blood and blood products.	Not applicable for multi-purpose services only where there is no use of blood or blood products	Not applicable for bush nursing services only where there is no use of blood or blood products	Not applicable when evidence is provided that blood and blood products are not in used	Not applicable
7.2	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Not applicable when evidence is provided that blood and blood products are not in used	Not applicable
7.3	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Not applicable when evidence is provided that blood and blood products are not in used	Not applicable
7.4	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Not applicable when evidence is provided that blood and blood products are not in used	Not applicable
7.5	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Not applicable when evidence is provided that blood and blood products are not in used	Not applicable
7.6	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Not applicable when evidence is provided that blood and blood products are not in used	Not applicable

**Blood Management Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
7.7	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Not applicable when evidence is provided that blood and blood products are not in used	Not applicable
7.8	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Not applicable when evidence is provided that blood and blood products are not in used	Not applicable
7.9	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Not applicable when evidence is provided that blood and blood products are not in used	Not applicable
7.10	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Depends on evidence provided in 7.1	Not applicable when evidence is provided that blood and blood products are not in used	Not applicable

**Recognising and Responding to Acute Deterioration Standard**

Action	Applicability to					
	Hospitals	Day procedure services	Multi-purpose services	Bush nursing services	Patient transport services	Dental services
8.1	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
8.2	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable
8.3	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable
8.4	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable
8.5	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	a. No exclusion b. Not applicable c. No exclusion d. No exclusion e. No exclusion
8.6	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable
8.7	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable
8.8	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable
8.9	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
8.10	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion
8.11	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable
8.12	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable
8.13	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	No exclusion	Not applicable