

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE



ADVISORY

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Compliance with this advisory	It is mandatory for approved accrediting agencies to implement this Advisory
Information in this advisory applies to	All approved accrediting agencies All Breast Screen Australia Services
Key relationship	All NSQHS Standards
Attachment	Summary tables of not applicable actions
Notes	
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PURPOSE:

To clarify not applicable actions for BreastScreen Australia (BSA) Services implementing the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards.

ISSUE:

There are actions in the NSQHS Standards that do not apply to BreastScreen Australia (BSA) Services, because of the scope of services they provide and the context in which they operate. The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (the Commission) has issued this advisory to ensure the consistent application of not applicable status to actions from the NSQHS Standards across BSA Services.

BSA Services have worked with the Commission to identify and provide evidence of actions that are not applicable. The evidence supplied demonstrates that the actions identified as not applicable present little or no risk of patient harm.

BSA Services should confirm the not applicable actions with their accrediting agency well in advance of their assessment.

REQUIREMENTS:

The actions that have been agreed as not applicable for BSA Services are listed at **Attachment 1**.

Accrediting agencies are required to refer to the **Attachment 1** prior to assessing BSA services.

Where additional not applicable actions are sought, or there are differences in opinion between the BSA service and its accrediting agency that cannot be resolved, application can be made by either the accrediting agency or the BSA Service to the Commission for resolution.

Attachment: Summary tables of not applicable actions

Clinical Governance Standard

Action	Applicability to BSA Services
1.01	No exclusion
1.02	No exclusion
1.03	No exclusion
1.04	No exclusion
1.05	No exclusion
1.06	No exclusion
1.07	No exclusion
1.08	No exclusion
1.09	No exclusion
1.10	No exclusion
1.11	No exclusion
1.12	No exclusion
1.13	No exclusion
1.14	No exclusion
1.15	No exclusion
1.16	No exclusion

Action	Applicability to BSA Services
1.17	No exclusion
1.18	Not applicable when evidence is provided that the My Health Records system is not in use.
1.19	No exclusion
1.20	No exclusion
1.21	No exclusion
1.22	No exclusion
1.23	No exclusion
1.24	No exclusion
1.25	No exclusion
1.26	No exclusion
1.27	No exclusion
1.28	No exclusion
1.29	No exclusion
1.30	No exclusion
1.31	No exclusion
1.32	Not applicable
1.33	No exclusion

Partnering with Consumers Standard

Action	Applicability to BSA Services
2.01	No exclusion
2.02	No exclusion
2.03	No exclusion
2.04	No exclusion
2.05	No exclusion
2.06	No exclusion
2.07	No exclusion
2.08	No exclusion
2.09	No exclusion
2.10	No exclusion
2.11	No exclusion
2.12	No exclusion
2.13	No exclusion
2.14	No exclusion

Preventing and Controlling Infections Standard

Action	Applicability to BSA Services
3.01	No exclusions: a,b,d c. Not applicable when evidence is provided that antimicrobials are not administered or prescribed
3.02	No exclusions: a,b,c,e,f,g d. Not applicable when evidence is provided that antimicrobials are not administered or prescribed
3.03	No exclusion: a,b,c,g d. Not applicable when evidence is provided that antimicrobials are not administered or prescribed e. Not applicable when evidence is provided that antimicrobials are not administered or prescribed f. Not applicable when evidence is provided that antimicrobials are not administered or prescribed
3.04	Not applicable when evidence is provided that antimicrobials are not administered or prescribed
3.05	a. Not applicable when evidence is provided that a health service organisation does not administer or prescribe antibiotics b. Where it is not possible to measure infection outcomes in this setting, measurement of infection control processes (i.e. process measures) should be collected.
3.06	No exclusion
3.07	No exclusion
3.08	No exclusion a,b,e,f,g,h,i c. Not applicable d. Not applicable

Action	Applicability to BSA Services
3.09	No exclusion
3.10	No exclusion
3.11	Not applicable when evidence is provided that Aseptic technique is not performed
3.12	Not applicable when evidence is provided that invasive devices are not in use
3.13	No exclusion
3.14	No exclusion
3.15	No exclusion
3.16	No exclusion

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Action	Applicability to BSA Services
3.17	a. Not applicable if single-use items only are in use, includes all levels of reusable clinical equipment and instrumentation b. Not applicable if single-use items only are in use for critical and semi-critical equipment, instruments and devices
3.18	Not applicable
3.19	Not applicable

Medication Management Standard

Action	Applicability to BSA Services
4.01	No exclusion
4.02	No exclusion
4.03	No exclusion
4.04	No exclusion
4.05	No exclusion
4.06	Not Applicable
4.07	No exclusion
4.08	No exclusion
4.09	No exclusion
4.10	No exclusion
4.11	No exclusion
4.12	Not Applicable
4.13	No exclusion
4.14	No exclusion
4.15	No exclusion

Comprehensive Care Standard

Action	Applicability to BSA Services
5.01	No exclusion
5.02	No exclusion
5.03	No exclusion
5.04	No exclusion
5.05	No exclusion
5.06	No exclusion
5.07	No exclusion
5.08	No exclusion
5.09	Not applicable
5.10	No exclusion
5.11	No exclusion
5.12	No exclusion
5.13	No exclusion
5.15	Not applicable

Action	Applicability to BSA Services
5.16	Not applicable
5.17	Not applicable
5.18	Not applicable
5.19	Not applicable
5.20	Not applicable
5.21	Not applicable
5.22	Not applicable
5.23	Not applicable
5.24	Not applicable when evidence is provided by the BSA service that they have had no incidents of falls over the preceding 12 months
5.25	No exclusion
5.26	No exclusion
5.27	Not applicable
5.28	Not applicable

Comprehensive Care Standard

Action	Applicability to BSA Services
5.29	No exclusion
5.30	No exclusion
5.31	No exclusion
5.32	Not Applicable
5.33	No exclusion
5.34	No exclusion
5.35	Not Applicable
5.36	Not Applicable

Communicating for Safety Standard

Action	Applicability to BSA Services
6.01	No exclusion
6.02	No exclusion
6.03	No exclusion
6.04	No exclusion
6.05	No exclusion
6.06	No exclusion
6.07	No exclusion
6.08	No exclusion
6.09	No exclusion
6.10	No exclusion
6.11	No exclusion

Blood Management Standard

Action	Applicability to BSA Services
7.01	Not applicable
7.02	Not applicable
7.03	Not applicable
7.04	Not applicable
7.05	Not applicable
7.06	Not applicable
7.07	Not applicable
7.08	Not applicable
7.09	Not applicable
7.10	Not applicable

Recognising and Responding to Acute Deterioration Standard

Action	Applicability to BSA Services
8.01	No exclusion
8.02	No exclusion
8.03	Not Applicable
8.04	Not Applicable
8.05	Not Applicable
8.06	Not Applicable
8.07	Not Applicable
8.08	Not Applicable
8.09	Not Applicable
8.10	Not Applicable
8.11	Not Applicable
8.12	Not Applicable
8.13	Not Applicable