

Written submission questions

Point of Care Testing Standard

You are invited to provide feedback on the draft Point of Care Testing Standard.

The draft Point of Care Testing (POCT) Standard has been developed to support health aged care service providers in enhancing the quality and safety of POCT practices.

This has been developed following extensive consultation with technicians, scientists, medical practitioners, pathologists, consumers, professional and peak bodies, health service organisations, pathology practices, jurisdictions and government agencies.

The public consultation is now open to inform the final development of the POCT Standard.

Public consultation

The Commission is seeking your feedback on the following questions:

1. Does the draft POCT Standard clearly describe the purpose, scope and applicability of POCT within health service providers?
2. How could we improve the language and terminology used?
3. Are there actions that are not addressed appropriately or listed?
4. Are there any gaps in the content to support safe, effective and consistent POCT in health service providers? If so, how should this be addressed?
5. Are there any actions that need further clarification to reduce ambiguity?

When providing feedback, please reference the specific section and page number.

Submissions can be emailed to pathology@safetyandquality.gov.au by **COB Friday 12 December 2025**.

For more information

Please visit: safetyandquality.gov.au/poct-consultation

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