

Written submission questions

Public consultation on draft Point of Care Testing Guide for Health and Aged Care Services

You are invited to provide feedback on the draft *Point of Care Testing Guide for Health and Aged Care Services* (the Guide).

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (the Commission) has developed the draft Guide to support health and aged care services undertaking point of care testing (PoCT) when pathologist oversight is not possible. The Guide aims to support the safe, effective and consistent use of PoCT through implementation of actions and practical implementation advice, including reflective questions, suggested strategies, resources and case studies.

Targeted consultation

The Commission welcomes feedback on any aspect of the draft Guide. Stakeholders are invited to answer any or all of the following questions.

1. Is the Guide clear, practical and easy to understand?
2. Are there any PoCT safety and quality issues not adequately addressed?
3. Are there any actions your health service would have difficulty meeting?
4. Are the reflective questions, suggested strategies, resources and case studies useful for supporting implementation?
5. Do you have any other comments or suggestions regarding the content, structure or usability of the Guide?

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

Submissions can be emailed to pathology@safetyandquality.gov.au by **30 October 2026**.

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