

### Patient Matters Manual for Public Health Organisations

#### Amendment 349 as at 31 March 2024

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#### Addition to Policy and Procedure Manual

Document Title	Document Number	Chapter Number	Publication Date
Health Records and Medical/Clinical Reports - Rates	IB2019_036	9	4 September 2019

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Consent to gender affirming medical treatment - update to Consent to Medical and Healthcare Manual	IB2023_052	9	14 December 2023
Early Response to High Consequence Infectious Diseases	PD2024_005	11	13 February 2024
Alcohol and Other Drugs Psychosocial Interventions Practice Guide	IB2024_008	13	13 February 2024
NSW Older People's Mental Health (OPMH) Acute Inpatient Unit Model of Care Guideline	GL2022_003	13	31 March 2022
Voluntary Assisted Dying	PD2023_037	13	8 November 2023
Medical Officers' Responsibilities regarding Drivers	IB2023_055	19	22 December 2023
Preparation of pharmaceutical and advanced therapeutic products	PD2023_021	20	22 August 2023
Prescribing s100 Highly Specialised Drugs for HIV and Hepatitis B in a Community Setting	IB2024_005	20	18 January 2024
Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) Data Collection Summary Advisory	IB2024_003	22	11 January 2024
Isolated Patients Travel & Accommodation Assistance Scheme	PD2023_038	25	21 November 2023
Service Specifications for Non-Emergency Transport Providers	PD2024_008	25	15 February 2024

### Removal from Policy and Procedure Manual

Document Title	Document Number	Chapter Number	Reason for removal
Principles of Anaesthetic Care		1	No longer a policy document on the PDS
Pre-Anaesthetic Consultation		1	No longer a policy document on the PDS

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Administration of Drugs Specifically to Produce Coma		1	No longer a policy document on the PDS
Major Regional Anaesthesia		1	No longer a policy document on the PDS
Anaesthetic Machines		1	No longer a policy document on the PDS
Tiered Networking Arrangements for Perinatal Care in NSW	PD2023_035	2	No longer required to be part of Policy and Procedure Manual
NSW Paediatric Service Capability Framework	GL2017_010	2	Rescinded by GL2023_022
Humidified High Flow Nasal Cannula Oxygen Guideline for Metropolitan Paediatric Wards and EDs – 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	GL2016_004	2	Obsolete
Infants and Children Insertion and Confirmation of Placement of Nasogastric and Orogastric Tubes	GL2016_006	2	Obsolete
Management of Cerebral Palsy in Children - A Guide for Allied Health Professionals	GL2018_006	2	Obsolete
Standards for Paediatric Intravenous Fluids: NSW Health (Second Edition)	GL2015_008	2	Obsolete
Infants and Children: Acute Management of Altered Consciousness in Emergency Departments	GL2014_019	2	Obsolete
Infants and Children: Acute Management of Community Acquired Pneumonia	GL2018_007	2	Obsolete
Management of Infants and Children with Congenital Talipes Equinovarus	GL2014_014	2	Obsolete
Infants and Children: Acute Management of Bronchiolitis	GL2018_001	2	Obsolete
Infants and Children: Acute Management of Sore Throat	GL2014_021	2	Obsolete

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Paediatric Procedural Sedation - Guide for Emergency Departments, Wards, Clinics and Imaging	GL2018_011	2	Obsolete
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Chaplaincy Services and Privacy Law	IB2008_044	3	Obsolete
Oral Health Fee for Service Scheme	PD2016_018	4	Rescinded by PD2024_003
Autonomic Dysreflexia (Revised) – Safety Notice 014/10	SN:014/10	6	Not a NSW Health policy
Fees for Cremation Certificates Issued by Salaried Medical Practitioners of Public Hospitals	Refer to PDS for latest Information Bulletin	9	Obsolete
Consent to Medical and Healthcare Treatment	IB2020_010	9	Rescinded by IB2023_052
General Retention and Disposal Authority – Departments of Forensic Medicine (Public Health System) GDA 19	IB2004/44	9	Obsolete
Community Sharps Disposal by Area Health Services	PD2008_004	11	Obsolete
Community Sharps Management	GL2017_023	11	Obsolete
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) – Management of Non-Occupational Exposure	PD2015_005	11	Obsolete
NSW Contingency Plan for Viral Haemorrhagic Fevers	GL2016_002	11	Obsolete
Early Response to High Consequence Infectious Diseases	PD2023_008	11	Rescinded by PD2024_005
Patient Safety & Clinical Quality Program	PD2005_608	12	Rescinded by PD2024_010
ComPacks Program Guidelines	GL2016_023	12	Obsolete

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Drug and Alcohol Psychosocial Interventions Professional Practice Guidelines	GL2008_009	13	Rescinded by IB2024_008
School-Link Initiative Memorandum of Understanding	PD2010_020	13	Obsolete
NSW SMHSOP Acute Inpatient Unit Model of Care Guideline	GL2016_016	13	Rescinded by GL2022_003
Nursing & Midwifery Clinical Guidelines – Identifying and Responding to Drug & Alcohol Issues	GL2008_001	15	Obsolete
Reporting for Residential Aged Care Services	PD2022_054	16	Rescinded by PD2023_042
Responsibilities of Medical Officers with Regard to Drivers	IB2013_059	19	Rescinded by IB2023_055
Preparation of pharmaceutical and advanced therapeutic products	PD2015_007	20	Rescinded by PD2023_021
Accreditation of Community Prescribers - s100 Highly Specialised Drugs for HIV and Hepatitis B	PD2019_005	20	Rescinded by IB2024_005
High-Risk Medicines Management	PD2020_045	20	Rescinded by PD2024_006
Care of the Person following Amputation: Minimum Standards of Care	ACI Guideline	23	Not a NSW Health policy
Management of NSW Police Force Officers' Firearms in Public Health Facilities and Vehicles	GL2013_002	25	No longer required to be part of Policy and Procedure Manual
Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme	PD2022_041	25	Rescinded by PD2023_038
Service Specifications for Non-Emergency Transport Providers	PD2023_018	25	Rescinded by PD2024_008
Conduct of Anatomical Examinations and Anatomy Licensing in NSW	PD2011_052	26	Rescinded by PD2023_044



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### Note

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