

ACSQHC and Health Ministers' Decisions : 2008

INITIATIVE	DECISION	MOVING FORWARD
<p>Open Disclosure (April 2008)</p>	<p>Work towards the implementation of the National Open Disclosure Standard in all health care facilities</p> <p>ACSQHC to support implementation</p>	<p>Open Disclosure Standard is available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Open Disclosure</p> <p>Ongoing Commission work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100 patient stories - Legal clear path <p>Report to AHMC required</p>
<p>Accreditation of Healthcare Facilities (April 2008)</p>	<p>Endorsed the recommendations for implementation of reforms to safety and quality accreditation</p> <p>ACSQHC to develop Phase 1 model</p>	<p>Final Report on the Review of National Safety and Quality Accreditation Standards Feb 2008 is available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Accreditation</p> <p>Research underway on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short notice surveys - Patient journey - Surveyor participation <p>Development of preliminary Australian Healthcare Standards initially in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthcare Associated Infection - Patient Identification - Medication Safety - Clinical Handover <p>National coordination of accreditation</p> <p>Mapping of regulation to mandate Australian Health Standards and the expansion of accreditation to high risk areas</p>
<p>National Patient Wristband Standard (July 2008)</p>	<p>Implementation of the National Patient Wristband Standard across Australia</p>	<p>The Standard is available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Patient Identification</p>
<p>Australian Charter of Healthcare Rights (July 2008)</p>	<p>The Australian Charter of Healthcare Rights and its use to be the pre-eminent healthcare charter for Australia</p> <p>Implementation in all healthcare settings</p>	<p>The Charter is available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Australian Chart of Healthcare Rights</p> <p>ACSQHC to facilitate working party to coordinate implementation</p>

<p>Paediatric National Inpatient Medication Chart (NIMC)</p> <p>(Dec 2008)</p>	<p>Implement for all children in all Australian hospitals</p>	<p>Paediatric NIMC, implementation, education and auditing resources available on the ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Quick Links > National Inpatient Medication Chart</p>
<p>Standardised terminology, abbreviations and symbols for use in hospital prescribing</p> <p>(Dec 2008)</p>	<p>To be adopted Australia-wide</p>	<p><i>'National terminology, abbreviations and symbols to be used in the prescribing and administering of medicines in Australian hospitals'</i> document is available on the ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Medication Safety</p>
<p>Healthcare Associated Infection</p> <p>(Dec 2008)</p>	<p>a) Healthcare Associated Infection surveillance in all hospitals</p> <p>b) Monitoring and reporting of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteraemia to jurisdictions and nationally</p> <p>c) Monitoring and reporting of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> to jurisdictions and nationally</p>	<p>Surveillance document <i>'Reducing harm to patients from healthcare associated infection: the role of surveillance'</i> is available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Healthcare Associated Infection</p> <p>Report to AHMC required</p>
<p>Healthcare Associated Infection – National Hand Hygiene Launch</p> <p>(Dec 2008)</p>	<p>National approach to the monitoring of hand hygiene standards</p>	<p>Details on Hand Hygiene Australia are available on the Hand Hygiene Australia website: http://www.hha.org.au/</p>

Major ACSQHC Initiatives : 2009/10

INITIATIVE	CURRENTLY AVAILABLE MATERIAL
Healthcare Associated Infection – Infection Control Guidelines Update	Infection Control Guidelines are available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Healthcare Associated Infection
Healthcare Associated Infection – Report/update on the <i>Staph aureus</i> bacteraemia and <i>Clostridium difficile</i> surveillance	Surveillance document ' <i>Reducing harm to patients from healthcare associated infection: the role of surveillance</i> ' is available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Healthcare Associated Infection
Healthcare Associated Infection – Recommendations for further measures for reporting (staged and costed)	Surveillance document ' <i>Reducing harm to patients from healthcare associated infection: the role of surveillance</i> ' is available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Healthcare Associated Infection
Healthcare Associated Infection – Recommendation for a national antimicrobial use and resistance surveillance program	Surveillance document ' <i>Reducing harm to patients from healthcare associated infection: the role of surveillance</i> ' is available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Healthcare Associated Infection
The "OSSIE" guide to Clinical Handover	The aim of this pilot program is the development of transferable, standardised tools and solutions to improve clinical handover. A summary on each pilot project underway is available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Clinical Handover
Recommendations for implementation of the alternative model for safety and quality accreditation of healthcare organisations	<i>Piloting short notice surveys, Piloting patient journey methodology, Review of participation of surveyor in safety and quality accreditation and Mapping of legislation and regulation</i> are available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Accreditation
Credentiailling – development of a principles based peer-review standard for use by practitioners in peer-review processes	N/A
Recommendations for a national safety and quality indicator set	N/A
Recommendations for use of existing data sets to support safety and quality	N/A

Recommendations for a recall / register system for implanted medical devices	The Commission is co-ordinating work examining a national recall system for high-risk implanted medical devices
Patient Identification – advice on which existing barcode standards should be used for patient identification	Report on technological solutions to patient misidentification is available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Patient Identification
Australian Clinical Quality Registries	Draft Operating <i>Principles and Technical Standards for Australian Clinical Quality Registries</i> are available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Information Strategy
Report on the effectiveness of implementation of the Open Disclosure Standard	Open Disclosure Standard available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Programs > Open Disclosure
Falls Prevention Guidelines 2009	Current Falls Guidelines are available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Quick Links > Falls Guidelines
National recommendations for labelling parenteral medicines, lines and fluids	The existing NSW labelling recommendations, upon which the Commission work will be based, are available on the ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Quick Links > National Inpatient Medication Chart
National Strategic Framework for Improving the Safety and Quality of Health Care	N/A

Other relevant ACSQHC work

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Literature review: Medication safety in acute care in Australia	The Literature review is available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Medication Safety
National Safety and Quality Report 2009	The 2008 Report: Windows into Safety and Quality in Health Care 2008 is available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Commission Publications
Survey of primary care physicians in conjunction with the Commonwealth Fund	N/A
Literature Review on Clinical Handover	A literature review that examines the evidence for effectiveness of improvement interventions in clinical handover is available on ACSQHC website: www.safetyandquality.gov.au > Clinical Handover