

Anaesthetic Quality Committee

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ON

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN OR OVERSEEN

BY

Anaesthetic Quality Committee - St John of God Bunbury Hospital

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The *Health Services (Quality Improvement) Act 1994* provides for the approval and protection of quality improvement committees reviewing, assessing and monitoring the quality of health services and for related purposes. Section 9 of

the *Health Services (Quality Improvement) Regulations 1995* each committee is to make a report available to the public at least once in each period of 12 months.

The following fulfils the requirements of the committee under section 9 of the *Health Services (Quality Improvement) Regulations 1995*.

Report on issues, projects and/or activities undertaken by the Committee for which Qualified Privilege was required .

Issue/project/activity

Description	Action Taken	Outcome
<p>Review of Anaesthetic Code Blue Emergencies</p>	<p>100% of Anaesthetic Code Blue Emergencies are reviewed by both nursing and medical services to ensure appropriateness of management and opportunities for lessons learned.</p>	<p>System failures, actual or potential, are addressed to enhance safety management systems and ensure opportunities for learning. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Obstetric Epidural/Patient Controlled Epidural Analgesia (PCEA) Order/Observation Chart • Review of PACU paediatric analgesia management and development of protocol. • Review and consideration of software to escalate patient monitor alarms to nurse pagers. • Pre Anaesthetic Assessments for high risk patients will be completed prior to Day of Surgery and audit of assessments will be undertaken. • Request for increased capacity of collocated public hospital ICU ventilated beds.
<p>Review of Mortality and Serious Morbidity</p>	<p>All deaths and serious morbidity occurring in St John of God Bunbury Hospital are reviewed and classified according to statutory requirements. This process also supports the development of recommendations to improve the quality of care provided in the future.</p>	<p>Clinical processes and systems have been further enhanced, providing for improved patient outcomes. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and enhancement of Anaesthetic consent process. • Review and enhancement of post anaesthetic analgesia management. • Compliance to Correct Site Surgery regularly audited, resulting in system improvements where applicable.