

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON
SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

High 5s Project Australian Activities

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► ACSQHC

Our Programs

1. Australian Charter of Healthcare Rights
2. Open Disclosure
3. Basic Care Issues
 - Healthcare Associated Infection
 - Patient Identification
 - Medication Safety
 - Clinical Handover
 - Recognition and Response to Clinical Deterioration
 - Falls Guidelines
4. Tools
 - Accreditation and Credentialing
 - Information Strategy

► High 5s SOP


- Assuring medication accuracy at transitions of care**
 - SOP accords with Australian practice and policy
 - Medication reconciliation has high priority
- Managing concentrated injectable medicines**
- Correct procedure, correct site surgery**

► Why participate?

Medication Program Priority

- National Medication Safety and Quality Scoping Study
- Recommendation

1. The patient's journey through the health system
11. Promote medication reconciliation at care transition points including identifying resources (tools, models) to support implementation of medication reconciliation.



NATIONAL MEDICATION SAFETY AND QUALITY SCOPING STUDY
COMPLETING REPORT
2016-2017

► Why participate?

Aligns with National Medicines Policy

Guiding Principle 4
Accurate medication history

An accurate and complete medication history should be obtained and documented at the time of presentation or admission, or as early as possible in the episode of care.

Guiding Principle 6
Medication Action Plan

A Medication Action Plan should:

- be developed with the consumer and relevant health care professionals as early as possible in the episode of care
- form an integral part of care planning for the consumer
- be reviewed during the episode of care and before transfer.

Guiding Principle 9
Communicating medicines information

When a consumer is transferred to another episode of care, the transferring health care provider(s) should supply comprehensive, complete and accurate information to the health care provider(s) responsible for continuing the consumer's medication management in accordance with their Medication Action Plan.



Guiding principles to achieve continuity in medication management
2017-2019

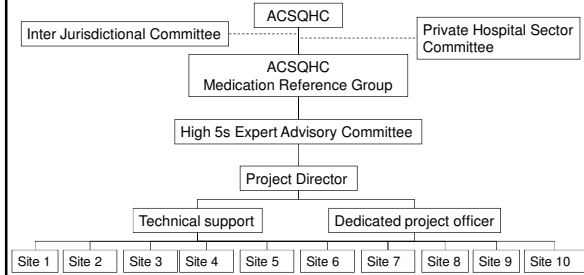
► Preparatory work

- **Engaged Commission Committees**
 - Inter-Jurisdictional, Private Hospital Sector
 - Medication Chart Committee
- **“Australianised” information package**
- **National approach to elements/format for recording medication history/reconciliation**
- **Prior notice of expression of interest**
 - Commissions Medication Safety Bulletin
 - High 5s project page on Commission web site

► Challenges

- 5 year project
- No project money for sites
- Burden of evaluation process
 - Especially chart review for event analysis
- Limited focus – phase 1
- Geographical dispersion of sites

► Infrastructure and governance



► Status of Recruitment

Expression of Interest (EOI) Package

- Overview of project, SOP
- EOI form
- Distributed via
 - Inter-Jurisdictional Committee
 - Private Hospital Committee
 - ACSQHC Web site
 - www.safetyandquality.gov.au
- Closing 31 October 2009



► Status of Recruitment

- Good level of interest**
 - Small, large, teaching hospitals
 - City, rural and remote hospitals
- Hospitals selection**
 - Across the country
 - Public and private
 - City, rural and remote
 - Teaching, non teaching
- Site selection completed**
 - November 2009
- Training commences**
 - February 2010

