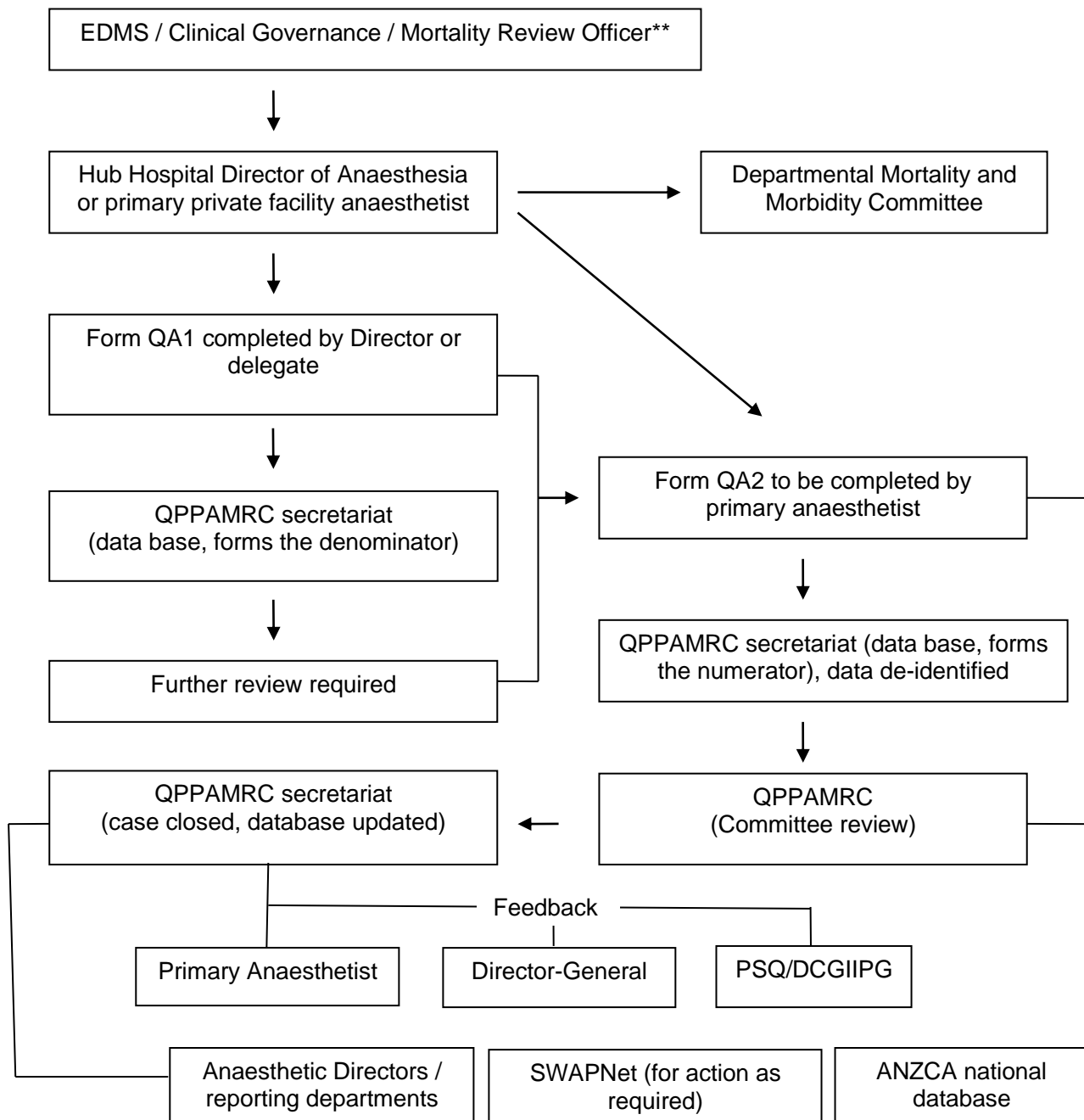


Queensland Perioperative and Periprocedural Anaesthetic Mortality Review Committee

Mortality Review Process Flow Chart

The purpose of the committee is to collect and analyse clinical information regarding perioperative and periprocedural anaesthetic mortality in Queensland to identify statewide and facility specific trends; make recommendations and assist with the adoption of standards and indicators to improve the safety and quality of anaesthetic and perioperative care.

This standardised process has been developed to align with existing mortality review processes (via EDMS / Clinical Governance Department / Mortality Review Officers) and minimise duplication of reporting and review as much as possible. This process applies to all patients who die within 30 days of having a procedure involving anaesthesia and / or sedation using anaesthetic drugs*.



*ketamine, propofol, thiopentone, fentanyl, midazolam, rocuronium, suxamethonium (not an exhaustive list).

Primary anaesthetists receive formal feedback including a CPD points recognition notification.