

## Summary of standard care

<p><b>Standard 1</b> <b>Clinical governance</b></p>	<p><b>Supporting reliable, safe, quality maternity care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicable standards and guidelines</li> <li>• Leadership and systems</li> <li>• Clinical workforce and practice</li> <li>• Healthcare environment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Standard 2</b> <b>Partnering with consumers</b></p>	<p><b>Supporting families</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnerships in healthcare delivery</li> <li>• Respect for privacy and confidentiality</li> <li>• Informed decision-making</li> <li>• Consent</li> </ul>
<p><b>Standard 3</b> <b>Preventing and controlling infections</b></p>	<p><b>Preventing and controlling infection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard and transmission based precautions</li> <li>• Aseptic technique/clean and safe environment</li> <li>• Invasive medical devices</li> <li>• Workforce screening and immunisation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Standard 4</b> <b>Medication safety</b></p>	<p><b>Prescribing and administering medications safely</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved prescribing and medication charts</li> <li>• Medication administration practices</li> <li>• Allergy and adverse drug reactions</li> <li>• Patient education</li> </ul>
<p><b>Standard 5</b> <b>Comprehensive care</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinating complex and comprehensive healthcare</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of care</li> <li>• Appropriate models of care</li> <li>• Culturally safe care</li> <li>• Continuity of care and carer</li> </ul>
<p><b>Standard 6</b> <b>Communicating for safety</b></p>	<p><b>Communicating effectively</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical communication</li> <li>• Communication with patients and families</li> <li>• Patient identification</li> <li>• Sex and gender</li> </ul>
<p><b>Standard 7</b> <b>Blood management</b></p>	<p><b>Supporting safe blood and blood product use</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Blood Authority guidelines</li> <li>• Massive transfusion protocols</li> <li>• Blood and blood products use and patient response</li> <li>• Alternative blood products where indicated</li> </ul>
<p><b>Standard 8</b> <b>Recognising and responding to acute deterioration</b></p>	<p><b>Managing clinical deterioration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical deterioration</li> <li>• Escalation of care</li> <li>• Approved tools and forms</li> </ul>

