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Performance Report

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# Publication of report

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# Overall assessment of this Service

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| **Standard 2 Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers** | **Compliant** |
| Requirement 2(3)(a) | Compliant |
| Requirement 2(3)(b) | Compliant |
| Requirement 2(3)(c) | Compliant |
| Requirement 2(3)(d) | Compliant |
| Requirement 2(3)(e) | Compliant |
| **Standard 3 Personal care and clinical care** | **Compliant** |
| Requirement 3(3)(a) | Compliant |
| Requirement 3(3)(b) | Compliant |
| Requirement 3(3)(c) | Compliant |
| Requirement 3(3)(d) | Compliant |
| Requirement 3(3)(e) | Compliant |
| Requirement 3(3)(f) | Compliant |
| Requirement 3(3)(g) | Compliant |

# Detailed assessment

This performance report details the Commission’s assessment of the provider’s performance, in relation to the service, against the Aged Care Quality Standards (Quality Standards). The Quality Standard and requirements are assessed as either compliant or non-compliant at the Standard and requirement level where applicable.

The report also specifies areas in which improvements must be made to ensure the Quality Standards are complied with.

The following information has been taken into account in developing this performance report:

* the Assessment Team’s report for the Assessment Contact - Site; the Assessment Contact - Site report was informed by a site assessment, observations at the service, review of documents and interviews with staff, consumers/representatives and others.

# STANDARD 2 COMPLIANT Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers

### Consumer outcome:

### I am a partner in ongoing assessment and planning that helps me get the care and services I need for my health and well-being.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation undertakes initial and ongoing assessment and planning for care and services in partnership with the consumer. Assessment and planning has a focus on optimising health and well-being in accordance with the consumer’s needs, goals and preferences.

## Assessment of Standard 2

To understand the consumer’s experience and how the organisation understood and applied the requirements within this Standard, the Assessment Team sampled the experience of consumers – reviewed their care planning documents in detail, asked consumers about how they were involved in care planning, and interviewed staff about how they used care planning documents and reviewed them on an ongoing basis.

Consumers and representatives considered they felt like partners in the ongoing assessment and planning of consumer care and services. Most consumers/representatives interviewed were involved in the initial planning of the consumers’ care on entry to the service, and they were involved in ongoing planning on a regular basis and when there was a change to their needs, goals and preferences.

Consumers/representatives interviewed said that they are informed of the outcomes of assessments and care planning with other health professionals, and that they had either received, or had been offered, a copy of their care plan. Whilst most consumers/representatives stated staff had not discussed end of life planning and preferences with them, they were confident that those discussions would be conducted when necessary.

The Assessment Team reviewed care planning documentation, including assessments, progress notes and case conference notes, for consumers and identified reviews of care planning documentation were being completed regularly and in partnership with consumers and representatives. Care planning documentation was individualised and outlined consumers’ individual and current needs, goals and preferences. The service involved Medical Officers and other health professionals as required to inform and support consumer care and services, and care planning documentation was updated to include care directives and recommendations made by Medical Officers and other health professionals.

The Quality Standard is assessed as Compliant as five of the five specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

## Assessment of Standard 2 Requirements

### Requirement 2(3)(a) Compliant

*Assessment and planning, including consideration of risks to the consumer’s health and well-being, informs the delivery of safe and effective care and services.*

### Requirement 2(3)(b) Compliant

*Assessment and planning identifies and addresses the consumer’s current needs, goals and preferences, including advance care planning and end of life planning if the consumer wishes.*

### Requirement 2(3)(c) Compliant

*The organisation demonstrates that assessment and planning:*

1. *is based on ongoing partnership with the consumer and others that the consumer wishes to involve in assessment, planning and review of the consumer’s care and services; and*
2. *includes other organisations, and individuals and providers of other care and services, that are involved in the care of the consumer.*

### Requirement 2(3)(d) Compliant

*The outcomes of assessment and planning are effectively communicated to the consumer and documented in a care and services plan that is readily available to the consumer, and where care and services are provided.*

### Requirement 2(3)(e) Compliant

*Care and services are reviewed regularly for effectiveness, and when circumstances change or when incidents impact on the needs, goals or preferences of the consumer.*

# STANDARD 3 COMPLIANT Personal care and clinical care

### Consumer outcome:

1. I get personal care, clinical care, or both personal care and clinical care, that is safe and right for me.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation delivers safe and effective personal care, clinical care, or both personal care and clinical care, in accordance with the consumer’s needs, goals and preferences to optimise health and well-being.

## Assessment of Standard 3

To understand the consumer’s experience and how the organisation understood and applied the requirements within this Standard, the Assessment Team sampled the experience of consumers – their care plans and assessments were reviewed, and staff were asked about how they ensured the delivery of safe and effective care for consumers. The Assessment Team also examined relevant documents.

Consumers and representatives consider that the consumers received personal care and clinical care that was safe and right for them. Interviews with consumers/representatives evidenced that consumers received the care that they needed, and care which optimised their health and well-being. Consumers/representatives were able to provide examples of how staff ensured that the care provided to consumers was safe and right for them, including involving consumers and representatives in decisions about the care and services that they received to meet their individual needs and preferences. Consumers/representatives interviewed confirmed consumers had access to a Medical officer or other health professionals when required and to meet their changing personal or clinical care needs.

Staff interviewed identified the highest prevalence risks for consumers at the service and demonstrated an understanding of the requirements relating to restrictive practices, precautions to prevent and control infection related risks, and strategies to minimise the need for antibiotics.

A review of care planning documentation for consumers did not demonstrate that staff were consistently recording the cares and services that they delivered to consumers specifically with respect to wound management, falls, and diabetic management. Staff were not consistently engaging in discussions with consumers and representatives regarding end of life preferences.

The organisation has employed an external Nurse Advisor who has undertaken a gap analysis and is working with the service to rectify the identified deficiencies.

While the Assessment Team identified deficiencies in documented care delivery, I note this has not had an impact on the health and well-being of consumers, therefore it is my decision this Standard is Compliant.

The Quality Standard is assessed as Compliant as seven of the seven specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

### Assessment of Standard 3 Requirements

### Requirement 3(3)(a) Compliant

*Each consumer gets safe and effective personal care, clinical care, or both personal care and clinical care, that:*

1. *is best practice; and*
2. *is tailored to their needs; and*
3. *optimises their health and well-being.*

### Requirement 3(3)(b) Compliant

*Effective management of high impact or high prevalence risks associated with the care of each consumer.*

### Requirement 3(3)(c) Compliant

*The needs, goals and preferences of consumers nearing the end of life are recognised and addressed, their comfort maximised and their dignity preserved.*

### Requirement 3(3)(d) Compliant

*Deterioration or change of a consumer’s mental health, cognitive or physical function, capacity or condition is recognised and responded to in a timely manner.*

### Requirement 3(3)(e) Compliant

*Information about the consumer’s condition, needs and preferences is documented and communicated within the organisation, and with others where responsibility for care is shared.*

### Requirement 3(3)(f) Compliant

*Timely and appropriate referrals to individuals, other organisations and providers of other care and services.*

### Requirement 3(3)(g) Compliant

*Minimisation of infection related risks through implementing:*

1. *standard and transmission based precautions to prevent and control infection; and*
2. *practices to promote appropriate antibiotic prescribing and use to support optimal care and reduce the risk of increasing resistance to antibiotics.*

# Areas for improvement

There are no specific areas identified in which improvements must be made to ensure compliance with the Quality Standards. The provider is, however, required to actively pursue continuous improvement in order to remain compliant with the Quality Standards.