

Healthcare Services (General) Regulations 2021

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HEALTHCARE SERVICES ACT 2020
(ACT 3 OF 2020)

HEALTHCARE SERVICES
(GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Healthcare Services Act 2020, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Healthcare Services (General) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 3 January 2022.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“abuse”, “emotional or psychological abuse”, “neglect”, “physical abuse” and “wellbeing” have the meanings given by section 2(1) of the Vulnerable Adults Act 2018;

“calendar day” includes Saturday, Sunday and every public holiday;

“clinical incident” means an event or a circumstance that has resulted, or is likely to result, in harm to a patient;

“clinical risk” means the impact of a clinically unsafe environment or situation on the safety and wellbeing of patients and persons who perform or are engaged in any work relating to the provision of a licensable healthcare service;

“electronic licensing system” means the electronic licensing system established and maintained by the Ministry of Health for the purposes of the Act, that is accessible on the Ministry’s website;

“enterprise risk”, in relation to a licensee’s business of providing a licensable healthcare service, means the risk to service delivery and continuity;

“health product” has the meaning given by section 2 of the Health Products Act 2007;

“healthcare professional” means —

- (a) an allied health professional who is registered under the Allied Health Professions Act 2011 and holds a valid practising certificate