



# Specialty Specific Policy Documents

## - Cancer Services

**Disclaimer: This is not a complete list of policies for this specialty but contains key policy documents. Information on searching comprehensive policy libraries is provided below.**

### External Policies and Guidelines

The following external clinical policies and guidelines are suitable for use in cancer services.

- WACHS uses [eviQ](#) resources and education materials for use by health professionals providing care to country cancer patients. eviQ provides evidence-based, consensus driven cancer treatment protocols, information and tools for use at the point of care, as well as eLearning resources for health professionals.

### WACHS-wide Policy Documents

WACHS-wide cancer services policies set out the WACHS-specific requirements that differ from, or are in addition to, the endorsed guidelines above. The WACHS-specific guidance in the documents listed below overrides that of the endorsed guidelines above.

- [Anticancer Therapy Prescribing Procedure](#)
- [Bone Marrow Aspirate and Trepine Procedure](#)
- [Cancer Services Referral Procedure](#)
- [Central Venous Access Device \(CVAD\) and Long Peripheral Venous Catheter \(Long PVC\) Management Clinical Practice Standard](#)
- [CHARM Oncology Management Downtime Procedure](#)
- [Malignant Spinal Cord Compression Clinical Practice Standard](#)
- [Managing Risks of Hazardous Chemicals and Dangerous Goods Procedure](#)
- [Nursing Management of the Neutropenic ADULT Haematology and Oncology Patient Procedure](#)
- [Safe Handling and Administration of Monoclonal Antibodies Guideline](#)
- [Systemic Anticancer Therapy Procedure](#)
- [TeleChemotherapy Policy](#)
- [Tocilizumab for Cytokine Release Syndrome Medicine Guideline \(pending\)](#)



## Medical Record Forms

**This is not a complete list of cancer services forms. Please note - forms can only be accessed from HealthPoint which requires a WA Health networked device.**

- [MR59 WACHS Cancer Services - Cancer Coordination Admission Form](#)
- [MR59.1 WACHS Cancer Services - Triage Admission Form](#)
- [MR59A WACHS Cancer Services - Consent to Cancer Treatment](#)
- [MR59B WACHS Cancer Services - My Education Checklist](#)
- [MR59C WACHS Cancer Services - Nursing Assessment and Care Plan](#)
- [MR59C.1 WACHS Cancer Services - Distress Thermometer](#)
- [MR59C.2 WACHS Cancer Services - Immunotherapy Assessment Tool](#)
- [MR59C.3 WACHS Cancer Services - Oral Mucositis Assessment Tool](#)
- [MR59C.4 WACHS Cancer Services - Antineoplastic Drug Extravasation Assessment Tool](#)
- [MR59C.5 WACHS Cancer Services - Pre-Admission Nursing Assessment Tool](#)
- [MR59C.6 WACHS Cancer Services - Day of Treatment Nursing Assessment Tool](#)
- [MR59D WACHS Cancer Services - Treatment Infusion Observation Chart](#)
- [MR59F WACHS Cancer Services - ISOBAR Handover Form](#)
- [MR59G WACHS Cancer Services - Telephone Triage Tool](#)
- [MR59H WACHS Cancer Services - Supportive Care Needs Assessment Aboriginal](#)
- [MR59i WACHS Integrated Cancer Services \(ICS\) Referral Form](#)
- [MR59J Oncology Exercise Program Objective Assessment](#)
- [MR59K WACHS Cancer Services Brief Fatigue Inventory Assessment](#)
- [MR59L WACHS Cancer Services EORTC QLQ-C30 Questionnaire](#)
- [WACHS Cancer Services - Medical Alert Cancer Treatment](#)

## WA Health Mandatory Policy

- [Clinical Governance, Safety and Quality Framework](#)
- [Clinical Services Planning and Programs Framework](#)
- [MP 0038/16 Insertion and Management of Peripheral Intravenous Cannulae in Healthcare Facilities Policy](#)
- [MP 0051/17 Language Services Policy](#)
- [MP 0055/17 Patient Alert Policy](#)
- [MP 0067/17 Information Security Policy](#)
- [MP 0071/17 Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Policy](#)
- [MP 0072/17 Health Technology Governance Policy](#)
- [MP 0077/17 Statewide Medicines Formulary Policy](#)
- [MP 0078/18 Medication Chart Policy](#)
- [MP 0084/18 Credentialing and Defining Scope of Clinical Practice Policy](#)
- [MP 0094/18 My Health Record Policy](#)

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- MP 0095/18 [Clinical Handover Policy](#)
- MP 0104/18 [Medication Review Policy](#)
- MP 0122/19 [Clinical Incident Management Policy](#)
- MP 0130/20 [Complaints Management Policy](#)
- MP 0131/20 [High Risk Medication Management Policy](#)
- MP 0134/20 [National Safety and Quality Standards Accreditation Policy](#)
- MP 0144/20 [Information Retention and Disposal Policy](#)
- MP 0171/22 [Recognising and Responding to Acute Deterioration Policy](#)
- MP 0174/22 [Refusal or Withdrawal of Care for a Patient Exhibiting Aggressive or Violent Behaviour Policy](#)
- MP 0175/22 [Consent to Treatment Policy](#)
- MP 0191/25 [Outpatient Services Policy](#)
- OD 0388/12 [Health Care Worker Immunisation Policy](#)
- [Public Health Framework](#)

## Legislation

- [Health Practitioner Regulation National Law \(WA\) Act 2010](#)
- [Health Services Act 2016](#)
- [Medicines and Poisons Act 2014 \(WA\)](#)
- [Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016 \(WA\)](#)
- [Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 \(Cth\)](#)
- [Therapeutic Goods Regulations 1990 \(Cth\)](#)
- [Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2019 \(WA\)](#)
- [Work Health and Safety Regulations 2022 \(WA\)](#)

## Searching for Policy Documents

The complete suite of WACHS policy and related documents is hosted in the [HealthPoint Policy Library](#), which is the primary source of policy documents. The complete Policy Library is only accessible from devices connected to the WA Health Network. For ease of access, WACHS Policies are also published to the internet except for sensitive policy documents and related documents.

The best way to search for policy documents will depend on your access type: whether your site or device has a networked connection or only an internet connection.

Networked device: Browse or search via HealthPoint		Non-networked or mobile device: Browse or search via internet	
<a href="#">HealthPoint Policies landing page</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Available from networked devices.</li> <li>- Hosts all WACHS policies, procedures, guidelines and related documents</li> </ul>	<a href="#">WACHS Policies on the Internet webpage</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Available from internet enabled devices including mobile devices.</li> <li>- Does not host sensitive policy documents (HealthPoint library only).</li> <li>- Links to Specialty Specific Policy Lists</li> </ul>



<p><u>WACHS A-Z page</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hyperlinks to HealthPoint hosted documents are enabled.</li> <li>- Browse policies alphabetically from A-Z list</li> <li>- Use the search bar on the landing page to search by keyword and filter by policy type or WACHS region.</li> </ul>	<p><u>WACHS Policies on the Internet webpage</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Browse policies alphabetically from A-Z List</li> <li>- Use Google (or any search engine) to search the web. Search by “WACHS policy &lt;your search term&gt;”</li> </ul>
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## Feedback and Suggestions

To provide specialty specific lists feedback please contact WACHS Coordinator of Nursing, Cancer Services, [Emilia Palatroni](#).

The WACHS Policy Unit welcomes your feedback and encourages subject matter experts, stakeholders, and staff to identify changes in regulations, best practice, and to identify areas of missing or insufficient policy scope.

[Feedback forms](#) are available on the [Policy Consultation](#) page. Alternatively, feedback can be provided via email directly to the WACHS Policy Unit. Policy improvement requests and suggestions can be provided at any time.

