

Fact Sheet

Summary of Changes: EQUIP6 to EQUIP7

The following fact sheet outlines the changes to the scheme and standards from EQUIP6 to EQUIP7.

Scheme changes

Item	EQUIP6	EQUIP7
Rating Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Element
Element Categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LA - Little Achievement SA - Some Achievement MA - Marked Achievement
Ratings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LA - Little Achievement SA - Some Achievement MA - Marked Achievement EA - Extensive Achievement OA - Outstanding Achievement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Met Met with Recommendations Met Not Applicable
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition Certification Accreditation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation Recognition Accreditation Accreditation with Extensive Achievement Accreditation with Outstanding Achievement
Rectification Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC60 - Advanced Completion 60 Days Conditional Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Assessment
Standards Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separate set of standards for each service type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modules based on service type
PCS Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person Centred Systems (PCS) Module Assessment required for beyond accreditation achievements
Recommendation Ratings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk rated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority rated
Approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Notice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Notice Short Notice
Cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitals = 4 years = 1x OWA + 1x PR + 2x SASS Non Hospitals = 3 years = 1x OWA + 2x SASS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Notice = 3 years = 1x OWA + 2x FAC Short Notice = 3 years = 3x Short Notice Assessments (SNA)

OWA: Organisation Wide Assessment PR: Periodic Review SASS: Self-Assessment Support Service FAC: Focused Advisory Checkpoint

Achievement changes

EQUIP6	EQUIP7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All mandatory criteria are rated MA Maximum of 5 non-mandatory criteria can be rated LA or SA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All LA and SA elements rated Met All MA elements rated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met or Met with Recommendations

For further information, please refer to EQUIP7 Scheme Guide. If you have any questions on how this impacts your organisation, please contact the ACHS International team at info@achsi.org

Standards changes - Hospitals

Item	EQulP6	EQulP7
Functions	<u>3 Functions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Support Corporate 	<u>3 Functions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care Delivery Care Support Services Governance
Standards	<u>13 Standards</u> Safe Care, Access, Appropriateness, Effectiveness, Care Provision, Governing Body, Performance Improvement, Human Resources, Information Management, Health Promotion, Research, Governance, Safe Environment	<u>6 Standards</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient Care Care Services Performance Improvement Corporate Management Systems Workforce Systems Safe Environment
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total = 47 Mandatory = 16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total = 39 criteria There are NO mandatory criteria in EQulP7
Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total = 873 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total = 734 Total with PCS Module = 871
Guidelines & Prompt Points	Yes	Yes

Standards changes - Ambulatory Care

Item	EQulP6	EQulP7
Functions	<u>3 Functions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Support Corporate 	<u>3 Functions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care Delivery Care Support Services Governance
Standards	<u>10 Standards</u> Safe Care, Effectiveness, Care Provision, Diverse Needs, Performance Improvement, Human Resources, Information Management, Research, Governance, Safe Environment	<u>6 Standards</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient Care Care Services Performance Improvement Corporate Management Systems Workforce Systems Safe Environment
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total = 26 Mandatory = 15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total = 34 criteria There are NO mandatory criteria in EQulP7
Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total = 607 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total = 612 Total with PCS Module = 749
Guidelines & Prompt Points	Yes	Yes