

At Darwin Day Surgery we want you to know you are in safe hands.

In Australia, many hospitals and day hospitals have been accredited continuously for decades, some not so regularly and a small number not at all.

In January 2013, the Australian Government and all state and territory governments introduced a new scheme that requires all hospitals and day hospitals in Australia to be accredited to a new set of standards for the safety and quality of health care: the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards.

Between January 2013 and December 2015 all hospitals and day hospitals must have been assessed against all 10 NSQHS Standards.

The 10 NSQHS Standards are:

National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards

Standard 1
Governance for Safety and Quality in Health Service Organisations

Standard 2
Partnering with Consumers

Standard 3
Healthcare Associated Infections

Standard 4
Medication Safety

Standard 5
Patient Identification and Procedure Matching

Standard 6
Clinical Handover

Standard 7
Blood and Blood Products

Standard 8
Preventing and Managing Pressure Injuries

Standard 9
Recognising and Responding to Clinical Deterioration in Acute Health Care

Standard 10
Preventing Falls and Harm from Falls

In October 2013 Darwin Day Surgery passed accreditation against all 10 National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards.