

# Safety

The avoidance or reduction to acceptable limits of actual or potential harm from health care management or the environment in which health care is delivered.

## Indicators in this framework

- [National Healthcare Agreement: P52-Falls resulting in patient harm in residential aged care, 2010](#)  
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- [National Healthcare Agreement: P39-Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus \(including MRSA\) bacteraemia in acute care hospitals, 2010](#)  
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- [National Healthcare Agreement: P41-Falls resulting in patient harm in hospitals, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: P42-Intentional self-harm in hospitals, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: P43-Unplanned/unexpected readmissions within 28 days of selected surgical admissions, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: P38-Adverse drug events in hospitals, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: P40-Pressure ulcers in hospitals, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: P50-Staphylococcus aureus \(including MRSA\) bacteraemia in residential aged care, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: P51-Pressure ulcers in residential aged care, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: P22-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 40-Pressure ulcers in hospitals, 2011](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 38-Adverse drug events in hospitals, 2011](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 40-Pressure ulcers in hospitals, 2012](#)  
[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 39-Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus \(including MRSA\) bacteraemia in acute care hospitals, 2011](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 41-Falls resulting in patient harm in hospitals, 2011](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 42-Intentional self-harm in hospitals, 2011](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 43-Unplanned/unexpected readmissions within 28 days of selected surgical admissions, 2011](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 52-Falls in residential aged care resulting in patient harm and treated in hospital, 2011](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2011](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 38-Adverse drug events in hospitals, 2012](#)  
[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 52-Falls in residential aged care resulting in patient harm and treated in hospital, 2012](#)  
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- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2012](#)  
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- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 39-Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus \(including MRSA\) bacteraemia in acute care hospitals, 2012](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 41-Falls resulting in patient harm in hospitals, 2012](#)  
[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 42-Intentional self-harm in hospitals, 2012](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013
- [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 43-Unplanned/unexpected readmissions within 28 days of selected surgical episodes of care, 2012](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013
  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Unplanned hospital readmission rates, 2013](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014
  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Healthcare associated infections, 2013](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 25/11/2013
  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2013](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014
  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Unplanned hospital readmission rates, 2014](#)  
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  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Healthcare associated infections, 2014](#)  
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  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Unplanned hospital readmission rates, 2015](#)  
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  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2014](#)  
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  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Healthcare associated infections, 2015](#)  
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  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2015](#)  
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  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2016](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 31/01/2017
  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Unplanned hospital readmission rates, 2016](#)  
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[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019
  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Unplanned hospital readmission rates, 2019](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2020
  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2019](#)  
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  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2019](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2020
  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Unplanned hospital readmission rates, 2020](#)  
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[Health](#), Standard 13/03/2020
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[Health](#), Standard 13/03/2020
  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2021](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 16/09/2020
  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2021](#)  
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  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Unplanned hospital readmission rates, 2021](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 19/11/2020
  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Unplanned hospital readmission rates, 2022](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 24/09/2021
  - [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Healthcare associated infections: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia, 2022](#)

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