

# Quality of Care Reports

Stand alone Community Health Services



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# Quality of Care Reports

## stand alone community health services

- Purpose – reporting quality and safety to community
- Three year integration period:
  - 2006-05 training on report development
  - 2006-07 practice report, Department feedback on draft and judges feedback on reports submitted to awards process
  - 2007-08 mandatory reporting
- Guidelines are developed by the Quality and Safety Branch of the Department and are available at:

[www.health.vic.gov.au/consumer](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/consumer)

Quality of care reports – guidelines  
and minimum reporting requirements  
for 2006–07



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<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/consumer/pubs/guidelines0607.htm>

# Key dates

## stand alone community health services

- Draft 2006-07 practice report can be submitted by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2007** for **COMMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**
- Final 2006-07 practice report due into the Department by **Wednesday 31 October** FOR AWARDS – FEEDBACK FROM JUDGES (IF PRINTING DELAYS SEND IN PHOTOCOPIED COPIES OF PDF VERSION)
- Final 2006-07 practice report to be lodged with the Department by **31 December 2007** (NOT IN AWARDS AND NO FEEDBACK)

# Minimum reporting requirements stand alone community health services

- Clarification that for Quality and Safety Indicators **section 1.** stand alone community health services should report on:
  - Infection control and cleaning
  - Clinical indicators for dental services (where these services are provided)
  - Judges will be notified that not reporting on 5 indicators

Good luck!

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