

Quality Domains Mapping for the Scottish Intensive Care Society (SICSAG)

Minimum Standards and Quality Indicators for Critical Care in Scotland

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Minimum Standards and Quality Indicators		Domains of Quality Care					
		Person Centred Care	Safe Care	Effective Care	Evidenced-Based Care	Equitable Care	Timely Care
Section 1: Structure							
1.1	Units participate in a national comparative audit	✓	✓	✓		✓	
1.2	Daily review and written management plan by an appropriately trained consultant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.3	Twice Daily Ward Rounds	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.4	Nurse Staffing and Skill Levels in Critical Care	✓	✓	✓		✓	
1.5	Pharmacist in Critical Care	✓	✓	✓		✓	
1.6	Physiotherapist in Critical Care	✓	✓	✓		✓	
1.7	Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) surveillance system	✓	✓		✓		
Section 2: Process							
2.1	Night time discharges from Critical Care	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
2.2	Care bundles are in place for: (a) Intubation Associated Pneumonia (IAP) prevention, (b) Central Venous Catheter (CVC) insertion and maintenance, (c) Peripheral Venous Cannula (PVC) insertion and maintenance	✓	✓	✓	✓		
2.3	Tracheostomy communication and swallowing needs assessed in Critical Care	✓	✓	✓			✓
2.4	Screening for Delirium in Critical Care	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
2.5	Rehabilitation Needs in Critical Care	✓		✓		✓	✓
2.6	End of Life Care	✓		✓		✓	✓
Section 3: Outcomes							
3.1	Standardised Mortality Ratio (SMR)		✓	✓	✓		
3.2	Early discharges from Critical Care	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
3.3	All unit deaths and significant adverse events are discussed at a multidisciplinary clinical governance meeting		✓	✓			✓
3.4	Units should undertake regular patient/family experience surveys	✓		✓		✓	