

Revised Aged Care Quality Standards Comparison and Similarity Summary analysis table

Revised Standard 1- The Person	Standard 1 - Consumer Dignity and Choice			
Revised Aged Care Quality Standards Outcomes	Aged Care Quality Standards Outcomes	Similarities	Strengthened outcome and/or emphasis on language	What's new or changed in reference to the standard number?
1.2 Dignity, Respect and Privacy	Standard 1 - Dignity and Respect, and Personal Privacy	Outcomes are similar.		
1.3 Choice, Independence, and quality of life	Standard 1 - Dignity of Risk and Choice	Outcomes are similar.	The outcome strengthened to highlight care and services are to be provided in a way that supports independence, and the dignity of risk and specifically uses the term 'personal goals'.	
1.4 Transparency and agreements	Standard 1- Information	Outcomes are similar.	The outcome has included older people 'can take time and seek advice before entering into any agreements about their care and services'.	

Revised Standard 2 – The Organisation	Standard 2- Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers			
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<p>2.1 Partnering with older people</p>	<p>Standard 8 - Organisation Governance Consumer outcome 8 (1) <i>I am confident the organisation is well run. I can partner in improving the delivery of care and services.</i></p> <p>Standard 2 - Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers.</p>	<p>Outcomes are similar.</p>	<p>The outcome strengthened to highlight language used when Partnering with older People is to have meaningful and active partnerships with older people to inform organisational priorities and improvements to care and services.</p>	<p><i>Standard 8 Organisational Governance</i> has been incorporated into revised standards 2 The Organisation & Revised Standard 5 Clinical Care.</p> <p>Standard 2 Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers, has been consolidated into Revised Standard 3 The Care and Services and Standard 5 Clinical Care.</p>
<p>2.2 Quality and Safety Culture</p>	<p>Standard 8 - Organisational Governance <i>Section 8 (3) (b) The organisation's governing body promotes a culture of safe, inclusive, and quality care and services and is accountable for their delivery.</i></p>	<p>Outcomes are similar.</p>	<p>Standard 8 is no longer published as a separate item in the revised standards and is consolidated as outlined.</p>	<p>Has now been consolidated and included in <i>Standard 2 section (2.2) Quality and Safety Culture. The governing body leads a culture of quality, safety and inclusion that embraces diversity and prioritises the rights, safety, and well-being of older people and the workforce.</i></p>

2.3 Accountability and Quality Systems	<p>Standard 8 - Organisational Governance <i>Organisation statement Section 8 (2) The organisations' governing body is accountable for the delivery of safe and quality care and services.</i></p>	<p>The governing body is accountable for the delivery of safe and quality care and services and maintains oversight of all aspects of the organisation's operations. The provider's quality system supports continuous improvement.</p>	<p>Standard 8 is no longer published as a separate item in the revised standards and is consolidated as outlined.</p>	<p>Has now been consolidated and included in <i>Standard 2 section (2.3) Accountability and quality systems – The governing body is accountable for the delivery of safe and quality care and services and maintains oversight of all aspects of the organisation's operations. The provider's quality system supports continuous improvement.</i></p>
2.4 Risk Management	<p>Standard 8 - Organisational Governance <i>Section 8 (3) (d) Effective risk management systems and practices, including but not limited to the following:</i> <i>(i) managing high impact or high-prevalence risks associated with the care of consumers</i> <i>(ii) identifying and responding to abuse and neglect of consumers</i> <i>(iii) supporting consumers to live the best life they can.</i></p>	<p>Outcomes are similar.</p>	<p>Standard 8 is no longer published as a separate item in the revised standards and is consolidated as outlined.</p>	<p>Has now been consolidated and included in <i>Standard 2 section (2.4) Risk management – Risks to older people, workers and the organisation are identified, managed and continuously reviewed.</i></p>
2.5 Incident Management	<p>Standard 8 - Organisational Governance <i>Section 8 (3) d (iv) managing and preventing incidents, including the use of an incident management system.</i></p>		<p>Standard 8 is no longer published as a separate item in the revised standards and is consolidated as outlined.</p>	<p>Has now been consolidated and included in <i>Standard 2 section (2.5) Incident Management - The provider uses an incident management system to safeguard older people and</i></p>

				acknowledge, respond to, effectively manage, and learn from incidents.
2.6 Feedback and Complaints management	Standard 6 - Feedback and Complaints	Outcomes are similar.	Standard 6 Feedback and Complaints is no longer published as a separate item in the revised standards and is consolidated as outlined in revised Standard 2.6 Feedback and Complaints Management. Standard 6 in the revised standards is a completely new referring to Food and Nutrition.	Has now been consolidated into Standard 2 section 2.6 <i>Feedback and complaints management – Older people and others are encouraged and supported to provide feedback and make complaints about care and services. Feedback and complaints made by all parties are acknowledged, and managed transparently and contribute to the continuous improvement of care and services. Older people and others can complain without reprisal.</i>
2.7 Information Management	Standard 8 - section (i) Information Management	Outcomes are similar.	Standard 8 is no longer published as a separate item in the revised standards and is consolidated as outlined.	Has now been consolidated into Standard 2 section (2.7) <i>Information management – Information is identifiable, accurately recorded, current and able to be accessed and understood by those who need it. The information of older people is confidential and managed appropriately, in line with their consent. Current policies and procedures guide</i>

				<i>the way workers undertake their roles.</i>
2.8 Workforce Planning	Standard 7 - Human Resources		Standard 7 is no longer published as a separate item in the revised standards and is consolidated as outlined, in Revised Standard 2.8 Workforce Planning. Revised Standard 7 is now referred to as The Residential Community.	Has now been consolidated into <i>Standard 2 Section (2.8) Workforce planning – The provider understands and manages its workforce needs and plans for the future.</i>
2.9 Human Resource Management	Standard 7- Human Resources		Standard 7 is no longer published as a separate item in the revised standards and is consolidated as outlined, in Revised Standard 2.9 Human Resource Management. Revised Standard 7 is now referred to as The Residential Community.	Has now been consolidated into <i>Standard 2 Section (2.9) Human resource management – The care and service needs of older people are met by workers who are skilled and competent in their role, hold relevant qualifications and who have relevant expertise and experience to provide safe and quality care and services.</i>
2.10 Emergency and Disaster Management	Not applicable – a new standard	Not applicable – a new standard		<i>2.10 Emergency and disaster management consider and manages the risks to the health, safety and well-being of older people and workers.</i>

Revised Standard 3 – The Care and Services	Standard 3 - Personal care and clinical care			
Revised Aged Care Quality Standards Outcomes	Aged Care Quality Standards Outcomes	Similarities	Strengthened outcome and/or emphasis on language	What's new or changed in reference to the standard number?
3.1 Assessment and planning	Standard 2 – Ongoing Assessment and Planning	Outcomes are similar.		<i>Standard 2 Ongoing Assessment and Planning is now represented in Revised Standard 3 – The Care and Services.</i>
3.2 Delivery of Care and Services	Standard 3- Personal Care and Clinical Care	Outcomes are similar.		<i>Standard 3 Personal Care and Clinical Care is now represented in Revised Standard 5 Clinical Care</i>
3.3 Communicating for safety and quality	Standard 2 Ongoing Assessment and Planning <i>Requirement 3 (d) The outcomes of assessment and planning are effectively communicated to the consumer and documented in a care and services plan that is readily available to the consumer, and where care and services are provided.</i>	Outcomes are similar.		<i>Standard 2 Ongoing Assessment and Planning is now represented in Revised Standard 3 – The Care and Services.</i>
3.4 Coordination of care and services		Outcomes are similar.		<i>Standard 2 Ongoing Assessment and Planning is now represented</i>

				<i>in Revised Standard 3 – The Care and Services.</i>
Revised Standard 4 -The Environment	Standard 4 - Services and supports for daily living			
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4.1a Environment and Equipment at home	<i>Standard 4 (3) (g) (g) Where equipment is provided, it is safe, suitable, clean and well maintained</i>	Outcomes are similar.		
4.1b Environment and equipment in a service environment		The intent of requirement for Standard 4 Services and supports daily living and outcomes are similar.		
4.2 Infection Prevention and Control	Standard 3 – Personal Care and Clinical Care Section Requirement (3) g Infection Control	Outcomes are similar.		Standard 3 Personal Care and Clinical Care Section for Infection Control is now represented in Revised <i>Standard 4 (4.2) Infection prevention and control – The provider has appropriate infection prevention and control processes. Workers use hygienic practices and take appropriate infection prevention and control precautions when providing care and services.</i>

Revised Standard 5 – Clinical Care	Standard 5 - Organisation's service environment			
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5.1 Clinical Governance				Standard 8 Organisational Governance has been incorporated into revised standards 2 The Organisation & 5 Clinical Care.
5.2 Preventing and Managing Infections in Clinical Care	Standard 3 Personal Care and Clinical Care			
5.3 Medication Safety		Outcomes are similar.		Standard 3 Personal Care and Clinical Care, Managing medications safely has been incorporated into Revised Standard 5 Clinical Care, (5.2) Preventing and Managing medications safely.
5.4 Comprehensive Care				
5.5 Care at the end of life		Standard 2 Ongoing Assessment and planning with consumers		Standard 2 Ongoing Assessment and planning with consumers Requirement (3) (b) planning for

		Requirement (3) (b) planning for the end-of-life care		end-of-life care, has been incorporated into Revised Standard 5 (5.5) Care at the end of life.
Revised Standard 6 -Food and Nutrition	Standard 6 -Feedback and Complaints			
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6.1 Partnering with older people on food and nutrition		Standard 4 Services and Supports for Daily Living		Standard 4 Services and Supports for Daily Living and Standard 3 Personal and Clinical Care have now been established as Revised Standard 6- Food and Nutrition. Standard 6 Feedback and Complaints are now incorporated into Revised Standard 2- The Organisation.
6.2 Assessment of nutritional needs and preference		Outcomes are similar.		Standard 4 Services and Supports for Daily Living and Standard 3 Personal and Clinical Care have now been established as Revised Standard 6- Food and Nutrition. Standard 6 Feedback and Complaints are now incorporated into Revised Standard 2- The Organisation.

<p>6.3 Provision of food and drink</p>		<p>Standard 3 Personal Care and Clinical Care Requirement (3) (b) Managing hydration and nutrition This is important for a consumer's quality of life. It helps to minimise the risk of infections, pressure injuries, anaemia, hypotension, confusion and impaired cognition, decreased wound healing and fractures.</p>		<p>Standard 4 Services and Supports for Daily Living and Standard 3 Personal and Clinical Care have now been established as Revised Standard 6- Food and Nutrition. Standard 6 Feedback and Complaints are now incorporated into Revised Standard 2- The Organisation.</p>
<p>6.4 Dining Experience</p>		<p>Outcomes are similar.</p>		<p>Standard 4 Services and Supports for Daily Living and Standard 3 Personal and Clinical Care have now been established as Revised Standard 6- Food and Nutrition. Standard 6 Feedback and Complaints are now incorporated into Revised Standard 2- The Organisation.</p>

Revised Standard 7- The Residential Community	Standard 7 – Human Resources			
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7.1 Daily Living		Outcomes are similar.		<p>Standard 4 – Services and Supports for Daily living has been incorporated into Revised Standard 7 – Residential Community (7.1) Daily Living.</p> <p>Standard 7-Human Resources has been incorporated into Revised Standard (2.9) Human Resource Management.</p>
7.2 Planned transitions	Not applicable – a new standard	Not applicable – a new standard		<p><i>Revised Standard 7 – The Community (7.2) Planned transitions - Older people experience a planned and coordinated transition to or from the provider. There is clear responsibility and accountability for an older person's care and services between workers and across organisations.</i></p>