

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF VMO APPOINTMENT

Appointment of an accredited practitioner at Aesthetic Day Surgery (ADS) shall be conditional on the practitioner:

- (a) Complying with the provisions of current legislation, and with the policies and procedures of Aesthetic Day Surgery
- (b) Attending patients, subject to the limits of any conditions imposed by the Medical Advisory Committee, including:
  - Each procedure is performed by an appropriately qualified medical practitioner
  - All patients requiring administration of a general anaesthetic, major field block or IV sedation are attended by an appropriately qualified medical practitioner
  - Each medical practitioner is responsible for selecting suitable patients for treatment at Aesthetic Day Surgery
- (c) Taking all reasonable steps to ensure that adequate hospital medical records are maintained for all patients under their care
- (d) Observing all reasonable requests made by Aesthetic Day Surgery with regard to personal conduct at the day surgery with regard to the provision of services within the day surgery
- (e) Adhering to the generally accepted ethics of professional practice both in relation to colleagues and patients under his/her care
- (f) Maintaining an adequate level of medical indemnity membership consistent with the clinical privileges sought
- (g) Furnishing annually to Aesthetic Day Surgery evidence of medical indemnity membership and registration
- (h) Advising Aesthetic Day Surgery should any adverse finding be made by the medical board (as appropriate), or professional registration be revoked or amended, or medical indemnity membership be made conditional or not be renewed, or his/her appointment at any other facility alters in any way within 14 days of such an event
- (i) Participating in any clinical quality assurance, quality improvement and clinical risk management programs approved by the Medical Advisory Committee
- (j) Advising Aesthetic Day Surgery if he/she is charged with having committed or is convicted of a sex or violence offence, and providing authority to Aesthetic Day Surgery to conduct a criminal history check with the appropriate authorities
- (k) Agreeing to adhere to Open Disclosure principles as well as the ADS procedure for Open Disclosure
- (l) Adhering to the principles of the Australian Charter of Healthcare Rights

- (m) Antimicrobial Stewardship: Prescribing antibiotics in accordance with the current ADS Surgical Antibiotic Prophylaxis and Therapeutic Guidelines
- (n) Advising the Nursing Director as soon as possible of any surgical complications and any post-operative infections requiring treatment relating to a patient admission to ADS
- (o) Exclusions for admission to Aesthetic Day Surgery are, but not limited to:
  - Patients who have wound infections or colonisation with organisms requiring isolation
  - Patients who require blood products
  - Children under the age of 14 years
  - Patients with a BMI greater than 35 must have an ASA 2 or less for GA or IV sedation
  - Patients with a BMI of 45 or greater for GA or IV sedation
  - Patients with a weight greater than 145 kg for GA or IV sedation
  - Patients with idiopathic anaphylaxis
  - Patients requiring restraints and aggressive patients
  - Patients who are deemed a high risk of harm due to cognitive Impairment or mental health status
  - Patients who refuse to be compliant re fasting, discharge responsibilities or unacceptable behaviour
  - Patients requiring End of Life Care

## **Acknowledgement**

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Name of Visiting Medical Officer

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Signature of Visiting Medical Officer

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Date