SERVICE STANDARD 17B : ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES

PREAMBLE

Occupational therapy is a client-centred health profession concerned with promoting health and wellbeing through occupation. The primary goal is to enable people to participate in activities of everyday life. Occupational therapist achieves this outcome by working with people and communities to enhance their ability to engage in occupations they want to, need to and are expected to do, or by modifying the occupation or the environment to better support their occupational engagement. (World Federation of Occupational Therapists, WFOT 2012)

These services are provided individually, institutionally, or in groups through social support systems.

TOPIC TOPIC 17B.1 ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT

STANDARD STANDARD 17B.1.1

The Occupational Therapy Services shall be organised and administered to meet the needs of the patient population being served in accordance with accepted standards of practices of the profession. In some instances, these services may be provided from sources external to the facility.

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NO.		CRITERIA FOR COMPLIANCE		self Rating	FACILITY COMMENTS	AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT / RECOMMENDATIONS	SURVEYOR RATING	RISK
17B.1.1.1	objeo docu Thes comi	n, Mission and values statements of the Facility are accessible. Goals and ctives that suit the scope of the Occupational Therapy Services are clearly mented and measurable that indicates safety, quality and patient centred are reflect the roles and aspirations of the service and the needs of the munity. These statements are monitored, reviewed and revised as required rdingly and communicated to all staff.	care.	NA			NA	
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE						
	1.	Vision, Mission and values statements of the Facility are available, endorsed and dated by the Governing Body.	NA					
	2.	Goals and objectives of the Occupational Therapy Services in line with the Facility statements are available, endorsed and dated.	NA					
	3.	Evidence of planned reviews of the above statements	NA					
	4.	These statements are communicated to all staff (orientation programme, minutes of meeting, etc)	NA					
	5.	Achievement of goals and objectives are monitored, reviewed and revised accordingly.	NA					
17B.1.1.2 CORE	Ther	e is an organisation chart which:		NA			NA	

elatic Servic Servic b) is a c) incl	 accessible to all staff and clients; udes off-site services if applicable; evised when there is a major change in any of the following: i) organisation; ii) functions; iii) reporting relationships; iv) staffing patterns. 					
1.	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE Clearly delineated current organisation chart with line of functions	NA				
	and reporting relationships between the Person In Charge (PIC), Head of Occupational Therapy Services, consultants, medical practitioners and staff of Occupational Therapy Services.					
2.	Organisation chart of the serviceis endorsed, dated and accessible.	NA				
3.	At each unit level where applicable, an organisation chart is available, endorsed and dated that reflects the working relationships within the team.	NA				
4.	The organisation chart is revised when there is a major change in any of the items (d)(i) to (iv).	NA				
	Soverning Body shall ensure that Occupational Therapy Services are ised in such a way as to:		NA		NA	ſ
in a sa	ilitate the provision of occupational therapy services to patients in the Fa afe, efficient, effective and caring manner and with due regards for the r y and privacy of patients and confidentiality of their personal information	needs,				
b) ass	sure continuity of care;					
c) adv	lress the professional needs of staff;					
c) aut						

		sure the relevant staff are involved in the formulation of policies and edures concerning patient care appropriate to the scope of services of the ity.	e	
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE		
	1.	The Occupational Therapy Services is organised to cover activities bu limited to items (a) to (d) evidenced through:	t not	
	a)	work assignment schedule to ensure service provision;	NA	
	b)	staffing level and skill mix to provide the necessary service;	NA	
	C)	record on continuity of care in patient's medical treatment record;	NA	
	d)	Occupational Therapy Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and Code of Ethics made available, accessible and adhered to;	NA	
	e)	Professional Development Plan	NA	
17B.1.1.4	suffic Occu durin	alar staff meetings are held between the Head of Service and staff with itent regularity to discuss issues and matters pertaining to the operations ipational Therapy Services. Minutes are kept; decisions and resolutions r g meetings shall be accessible, communicated to all staff of the service a emented.	made	NA
	1	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE	NIA	
	1.	Minutes are accessible, disseminated and acknowledged by the staff.	NA	
	2. 2	Attendance list of members with adequate representatives of service.	NA	
	3. 4	Frequency of meetings as scheduled.	NA	
	4.	Discussion and resolutions are implemented (Problems not solved to be brought forward in the next meeting until resolved).	NA	
17B.1.1.5		Head of Occupational Therapy Services is involved in the planning, justifinanagement of the budget and resource utilisation of the services.	ication	NA
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE		
	1.	Minutes of Facility-wide management meeting	NA	
	2.	Documented evidence on request for allocation of budget and resources (staffing, equipment, etc) for the service.	NA	
	3.	Approved budget and resources	NA	
17B.1.1.6		Head of Occupational Therapy Services is involved in the appointment an inment of the staff.	nd/OR	NA

		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE			1		
	1.	Records on staff interview (if applicable)	NA				
	2.	Appointment/assignment letter of Head of Service	NA				
	3.	Job description of Head of Service	NA				
	4.	Records on staff deployment	NA				
	5.	Duty roster	NA				
17B.1.1.7	Occu	opriate statistics and records shall be maintained in relation to the provis pational Therapy Services and used for managing the services and pati- purposes. EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE		NA			NA NA
	1.	Records are available but not limited to the following:					
	a)	workload/census;	NA				
	b)	annual report;	NA				
	c)	accident/incident reports;	NA				
	d)	staffing number and staff profile;	NA		I		
	e)	staff training records;	NA				
	f)	data on performance improvement activities, including performance indicators	NA				

TOPIC TOPIC 17B.2 HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

STANDARD STANDARD 17B.2.1

The Occupational Therapy Services shall be directed and adequately staffed by qualified and experienced staff to achieve the goals and objectives of the Occupational Therapy Services and ensure continuing education and development.

CRITERION		SEL			SURVEYOR FINDIN	IGS	
NO.	CRITERIA FOR COMPLIANCE	RATI		FACILITY COMMENTS	AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT / RECOMMENDATIONS	SURVEYOR RATING	RISK
	The Head and staff of the Occupational Therapy Services shall be individuals qualified by education, training, experience and certification to commensurate the requirements of the various positions. All occupational therapists shall be registered following the requirements of the Allied Health Professions Act.	vith	A			NA	
	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE						
	1. Records on credentials of Head of Service and staff required to fill up the posts within the service (to match the complexity of the Facility and services) and registration.	NA					
	2. Appointment/assignment letters	NA					
	3. Certification	NA					
	4. Training and competency records including privileging	NA					
17B.2.1.2	The authority, responsibilities and accountabilities of the Head of Occupational Therapy Services are clearly delineated and documented.	NA	A			NA	
	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE						
	1. Appointment/assignment letter for Head of Service.	NA					
	2. Description of duties and responsibilities	NA					
	Sufficient numbers of personnel and support staff with appropriate qualification employed to meet the need of the services.	s are NA	A			NA	
	Relevant support staff shall work only under the supervision of a qualified occupational therapist.						
	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE						

	1.	Number of staff and qualification should commensurate with workload.	NA	
	2.	Appropriate skill mix of occupational therapists should be available to commensurate with the complexity of the services provided.	NA	
	3.	Staffing pattern	NA	
	4.	Duty roster	NA	
	5.	Census and statistics	NA	
17B.2.1.4	Ther inclu	e are written and dated specific job descriptions for all categories of staff de:	that	NA
	a) qu	alifications, training, experience and certification required for the position	ו;	
	b) lin	es of authority;		
	c) ac	countability, functions and responsibilities;		
	d) re follov	viewed when required and when there is a major change in any of the ving:		
		 i) nature and scope of work; ii) duties and responsibilities; iii) general and specific accountabilities; iv) qualifications required and privileges granted; v) staffing patterns; 		
		vi) Statutory Regulations.		
		Iministrative and clinical functions.		
	c) at			
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE		
	1.	Updated specific job description is available for each staff that includes but not limited to as listed in (a) to (e).	NA	
	2.	Job description includes specialisation skills	NA	
	3.	Relevant privileges granted where applicable	NA	
	4.	The job description is acknowledged by the staff and signed by the Head of Service and dated.	NA	

17B.2.1.5		onnel records on training, staff development, leave and others are maint very staff.	tained	NA		NA	
	Note: Staff policy	personal record may be kept in Human Resource Department as per Fa	acility				
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE					
	1.	Staff personal records include:					
	a)	staff biodata;	NA				
	b)	qualification and experience;	NA				
	c)	training record;	NA				
	d)	competency record and privileging;	NA				
	e)	leave record;	NA				
	f)	confidentiality agreement.	NA				
1	Servio	ces, operational policies and relevant aspects of the Facility to prepare t	nem				
	for the	eir roles and responsibilities. EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE	inem				
	for th	eir roles and responsibilities.	NA				
	for the	eir roles and responsibilities. EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE Policy requiring all new staff to attend a structured orientation					
	1.	eir roles and responsibilities. EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE Policy requiring all new staff to attend a structured orientation programme.	NA				
	servic for th 1. 2. 3. 4.	eir roles and responsibilities. EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE Policy requiring all new staff to attend a structured orientation programme. Records on structured orientation programme	NA NA				
17B.2.1.7	for th 1. 2. 3. 4. There provid	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE Policy requiring all new staff to attend a structured orientation programme. Records on structured orientation programme Orientation Brief List of attendance e is evidence of training needs assessment and staff development planed des the knowledge and skills required for staff to maintain competency in the positions and future advancement.	NA NA NA NA which	NA		NA	
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17B.2.1.7	for th 1. 2. 3. 4. There provid	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE Policy requiring all new staff to attend a structured orientation programme. Records on structured orientation programme Orientation Brief List of attendance e is evidence of training needs assessment and staff development plan des the knowledge and skills required for staff to maintain competency i nt positions and future advancement. EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE	NA NA NA NA which n their	NA		NA	

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	4.	Training module	NA			
17B.2.1.8		re are continuing education activities for staff to pursue professional interest to prepare for current and future changes in practice.	ests	NA	NA	
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE				
	1.	Continuing education activities and schedule	NA			
	2.	Contents of training programme	NA			
	3.	Training records on continuing education activities are kept and maintained for each staff.	NA			
	4.	Certificate of attendance/degree/post basic training.	NA			
17B.2.1.9		f receive evaluation of their performance at the completion of the probatio od and annually thereafter, or as defined by the Facility	onary	NA	NA	
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE				
	1.	Performance appraisal for staff is completed upon probationary period and as an annual exercise.	NA			
17B.2.1.10		Facility where education programs are conducted, the Facility shall ensure are sufficient skilled trained staff to provide clinical supervision of studer		NA	NA	
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE				
	1.	Letter of appointment – Local Preceptor/ Clinical Instructor.	NA			I
	2.	Memorandum of Understanding with training institution	NA			I
	3.	Adequate number of clinical instructor to students	NA			
	4.	Qualification and training records of local preceptor	NA			

TOPIC TOPIC 17B.3 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

STANDARD STANDARD 17B.3.1

There are written and dated policies and procedures for all activities of the Occupational Therapy Services. These policies and procedures reflect current standards of Occupational Therapy Services and practice, relevant regulations, statutory requirements, and the goals and objectives of the services.

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CRITERION NO.	CRITERIA FOR COMPLIANCE		elf Ting	FACILITY COMMENTS	AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT / RECOMMENDATIONS	SURVEYOR RATING	RISK
	There are written policies and procedures for the Occupational Therapy Service which are consistent with the overall policies of the Facility, regulatory requirem and current standard practices. These policies and procedures are signed, authorised and dated.	ents	NA			NA	
	There is a mechanism for and evidence of a periodic review at least once in event three years.	ery					
	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE						
	1. Documented policies and procedures for the service.	NA					
	2. Policies and procedures are consistent with regulatory requirements and current standard practices.	NA					
	3. Evidence of periodic review of policies and procedures.	NA					
	4. The policies and procedures are endorsed and dated.	NA					
17B.3.1.2 CORE	Policies and procedures are developed by a committee in collaboration with sta medical practitioners, Management and where required with other external serv providers and with reference to relevant sources involved which include:	ff, N. ice	NA			NA	
	Patient Care:- a) care plan for each patient to achieve appropriate outcomes;						
	b) prevention and control of infection practices where applicable;						
	c) monitoring of the patient to assess the outcome of the care of patient;						
	d) modifying the care when necessary;						
	e) completing the care;						

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	f) disc	harge care plan and follow up;		
	g) cro	ss-referral within team;		
	h) refe	erral guidelines; .		
	i) com	munication – within and outside Occupational Therapy Services.		
		departmental collaboration is practised in developing relevant policies a dures where applicable.	and	
	1.	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE Minutes of committee meetings on development and revision on	NA	
		policies and procedures.		
	2.	Minutes of meeting with evidence of cross reference with other departments	NA	
	3.	Documented cross departmental policies	NA	
	4.	Policies, Procedures, Protocols, Manuals and Guidelines are customised to meet the relevant needs and level of services.	NA	
	5.	Policies and procedures on infection control practices (within the service).	NA	
	6.	Clinical documentation cover the following:		
	a)	assessment leading to problem list and appropriate plan of treatment;	NA	
	b)	evidence of reviewing outcomes of intervention;	NA	
	c)	evidence of modification of treatment plan (as necessary);	NA	
	d)	evidence of discharge/transfer plan;	NA	
	e)	documentation of transfer of care;	NA	
	f)	original referral forms;	NA	
	7.	Care plan and discharge plan	NA	
3.1.3	threat	shall be a policy to address emergency resuscitation in the event of any ening situations and the Emergency Resuscitation Team can be alerted diately, e.g. Code Blue.	/ life	NA
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE		

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	1.	Policy for Code Blue within the service area.	NA			
	2.	Flow chart and contact number of Code Blue made available and accessible.	NA			
17B.3.1.4	Curr	ent policies and procedures are communicated to all staff		NA	NA	
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE				
	1.	Training and briefing on the current policies and procedures/Minutes of meetings	NA			
	2.	Circulation list and acknowledgement	NA			
17B.3.1.5 CORE	Ther proc	re is evidence of implementation and compliance with relevant policies ar edures including the modalities of care provided by the occupational ther	nd rapist.	NA	NA	
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE				
	1.	Compliance with policies and procedures through:	NA			
	2.	record of care in patient's medical treatment record;	NA			
	3.	interview of staff on practices;	NA			
	4.	verify with observation on practices;	NA			
	5.	results of audit on practices;	NA			
	6.	practices in line with established policies and procedures.	NA			
17B.3.1.6		utpatients seeking consultation/treatment to the Occupational Therapy S I be referred by a medical practitioner.	ervices	NA	NA	
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE	-			
	1.	Facility policy on referral to allied health services by medical practitioner	NA			
	2.	Referral letter/referral form written by medical practitioner	NA			
	3.	All patients/clients are registered in the manual register book or electronic system.	NA			
	4.	Patient's medical record	NA			
17B.3.1.7	Copi Regi	ies of policies and procedures, protocols, guidelines, relevant Acts, ulations, By-Laws and statutory requirements are accessible to staff.		NA	NA	

1.	Copies of related documents are accessible for staff reference as foll	lows:
a)	Departmental and facility-wide policies and procedures	NA
b)	Occupational Therapy Operational Management Plan (PPO)	NA
c)	Occupational Therapy Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)	NA
d)	Occupational Therapy Code Of Ethics And Professional Conduct	NA

TOPIC TOPIC 17B.4 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

STANDARD STANDARD 17B.4.1

Safe and adequate facilities and equipment are available for the delivery of effective Occupational Therapy Services and ensuring patient safety.

CRITERION	CRITERIA FOR COMPLIANCE			Self Rating	FACILITY COMMENTS	SURVEYOR FINDINGS			
NO.						AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT / RECOMMENDATIONS	SURVEYOR RATING	RISK	
17B.4.1.1 There is appropriate access to the facility, adequate facilities and equipment with proper utilisation of space to enable staff to carry out their professional, teaching and administrative functions.		NA			NA				
	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE								
	1.	Adequate and proper utilisation of space.	NA						
	2.	Appropriate type of equipment to match the complexity of services/modalities of care.	NA						
	3.	Adequate facilities and equipment at patient care area for safe care (e.g. access to emergency cart, hand washing facilities etc)	NA						
	4.	Easy access and clear exit routes	NA						
	5.	Absence of overcrowding	NA						
17B.4.1.2	Ther natio	e is documented evidence that equipment complies with relevant onal/international standards and current statutory requirements.		NA			NA		
	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE								
	1.	Testing, commissioning and calibration records (certificates or stickers)	NA						
	2.	Certification of equipment from certified bodies, e.g. Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (SIRIM), etc as evidence of compliance to the relevant standards and Acts	NA						
17B.4.1.3 CORE	such	e is evidence that the facility has a comprehensive maintenance program as predictive maintenance, planned preventive maintenance and calibra ities, to ensure the facilities and equipment are in good working order.	nme ition	NA			NA		
	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE								

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	1.	Planned Preventive Maintenance records such as schedule, stickers, etc.	NA				
	2.	Planned Replacement Programme where applicable	NA				
	3.	Complaint records	NA				
	4.	Asset inventory	NA				
17B.4.1.4	Whe train	ere specialised equipment is used, there is evidence that only staff who ar and authorised by the Facility operate such equipment.	e	NA		NA	
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE					
	1.	User training records	NA				
	2.	Competency assessment record	NA				
	3.	Letter of authorisation	NA				
	4.	List of staff trained and competent to operate specialised equipment	NA				
17B.4.1.5 CORE	Disabled friendly toilets with call systems for assistance shall be made available.		NA		NA		
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE					
	1.	Disabled friendly toilet with alarm bell/call system is available.	NA				
17B.4.1.6	Alar	m system for emergencies appropriate to client needs shall be made avai	ilable.	NA		NA	
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE					
	1.	Emergency alert alarm system is available, i.e. mechanical and Code Blue is in place.	NA				

TOPIC TOPIC 17B.5 SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

STANDARD STANDARD 17B.5.1

The Head of Occupational Therapy Services shall ensure the provision of quality performance with staff involvement in the continuous safety and performance improvement activities of the Occupational Therapy Services.

CRITERION	CRITERIA FOR COMPLIANCE	Self Rating		SURVEYOR FINDINGS				
NO.			FACILITY COMMENTS	AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT / RECOMMENDATIONS	SURVEYOR RATING	RISK		
17B.5.1.1	There are planned and systematic safety and performance improvement activities to monitor and evaluate the performance of the Occupational Therapy Services. The process includes:	NA			NA			
	a) Planned activities							
	b) Data collection							
	c) Monitoring and evaluation of the performance							
	d) Action plan for improvement							
	e) Implementation of action plan							
	f) Re-evaluation for improvement							
	Innovation is advocated.							
	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE							
	1. Planned performance improvement activities include (a) to (f) NA							
	2. Records on performance improvement activities. NA							
	3. Minutes of performance improvement meetings NA							
	4. Performance improvement studies NA							
17B.5.1.2	The Head of Occupational Therapy Services has assigned the responsibilities for planning, monitoring and managing safety and performance improvement to appropriate individual/personnel within the respective services.	NA			NA			
	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE	1						

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1.		Minutes of meetings	NA				
2.		Letter of assignment of responsibilities	NA				
3.		Job description	NA				
an by the	nd co v the e Fa cider	ead of Occupational Therapy Services shall ensure that the staff are to omplete incident reports which are promptly reported, investigated, dis staff with learning objectives and forwarded to the Person In Charge cility. Ints reported have had Root Cause Analysis done and action taken wi d time frame to prevent recurrence.	scussed (PIC) of	NA			NA
		EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE					
1.		System for incident reporting is in place, which include:					
6	a)	Training of staff	NA				
t	o)	Policy on incident reporting	NA				
C	c)	Methodology of incident reporting	NA				
Ċ	d)	Register/records of incidents	NA				
2.		Completed incident reports	NA				
3.		Root Cause Analysis	NA				
4.		Corrective and preventive action plans	NA				
5.		Remedial measure	NA				
6.		Minutes of meetings	NA				
7.		Acknowledgment by Head of Service and PIC/Hospital Director	NA				
8.		Feedback given to staff regarding incident reporting.	NA				
		is tracking and trending of specific performance indicators at least two lowing:	o (2) of	NA			NA
		centage of stroke patients with improvement of Activities of Daily Livir endence after 6 months of ADL interventions. (Target : > 75%)	ng (ADL)				
SCO	orei	centage of patients with hand and upper limb injury who have attained in prehension patterns within 3 months of Occupational Therapy inter- et : > 85%)					

	c) Percentage of patients with developmental disabilities who improve in at least one component of development after 6 months of Occupational Therapy interventions. (Target: >80%)				
	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE				
	1. Specific performance indicators monitored	A			
	2. Records on tracking and trending analysis.	A			
	3. Remedial measures taken where appropriate	А			
17B.5.1.5	Feedback on results of safety and performance improvement activities are regul communicated to the staff.	arly N	A	NA	
	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE				
	1. Results on safety and performance improvement activities are accessible to staff.	A			
	2. Evidence of feedback via communication on results of performance Mimprovement activities through CME/meetings.	A			
	3. Minutes of service/unit meetings	А			
17B.5.1.6	Appropriate documentation of safety and performance improvement activities is kept and confidentiality of medical practitioners, staff and patients is preserved.		A	NA	I
	EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE				
	1. Documentation on performance improvement activities and performance indicators.	A			
	2. Policy statement on anonymity on patients and providers involved in performance improvement activities.	A			

	SERVICE SUMMARY
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OVERALL RATING :	NA
OVERALL RISK :	-