

Health Care Standards Directorate

Structure, Functions and Responsibilities

- Quality care and Quality Assurance;
- Medical Audit/Clinical Performance;
- Patient Safety;
- Licensing of Health Care Establishments and services (which includes annual inspections and inspections plus follow up following complaints);
- Formulation of National Standards for Health Care establishments and Health services including Primary Care and Mental Care Services;
- Blood, Tissues, Cells and Organs Surveillance and Vigilance;
- Licensing of Tissue and Cell Establishments (biannual inspections of IVF establishments - ART(MDH) and ART (St. James Hospital), Blood bank and Eye bank;
- The online Organ Donor Register.

General Description of the Categories of Documents Held

- Annual reports on the workings of the Health Care Standards Directorate
- Databases of Licensees
- Documentation related to the licensing of the Blood Establishments
- List of licensed blood establishments
- Documentation related to reports on adverse reactions and events related to blood transfusions; tissue/cell transplantation
- Documentation related to the licensing of tissue/cell establishments and procurement organizations including the Eye Bank
- List of licensed tissue/cell establishments and procurement organizations
- Documentation related to the licensing of IVF establishments
- List of licensed IVF establishments
- Documentation related to the licensing of private medical clinics, public and private hospitals including rehabilitation facilities
- List of private medical clinics, public and private hospitals including rehabilitation facilities
- Documentation related to the licensing of tattoo and/or body piercing studios and semi- permanent make up artists' studios
- List of licensed tattoo, body piercing and semi-permanent makeup artists and studios
- Documentation related to the licensing of Mental Health Facilities
- List of licensed Mental Health Facilities
- Documentation related to the licensing of Dental clinics
- List of licensed Dental Surgeons and clinics
- Documentation related to the licensing of Acupuncture clinics
- List of licensed Acupuncturists and clinics

- Documentation related to the licensing of Chiropody clinics
- List of licensed chiropodists and clinics
- Documentation related to the licensing of Medical Diagnostic Laboratories
- List of licensed Medical Diagnostic Laboratories
- Documentation related to the licensing of Radiology clinics
- List of licensed Radiology clinics
- The online Organ Donor Register
- Registered Organ Donor application forms
- Documentation related to external complaints
- Alert notifications for Medical Devices and Tattoo Inks

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