

## **Clinical Governance Statement**

Our Day Procedure Centre is committed to delivering safe, high quality, and patient centred care through a strong and accountable clinical governance framework. Clinical governance provides the systems, leadership, and culture required to continuously monitor, improve, and assure the safety and effectiveness of the care we provide.

We operate in alignment with the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards (2nd edition) and embed these standards across all aspects of our service. Our governance structure ensures clear accountability, with oversight from executive leadership, a Medical Advisory Committee, and supporting clinical and quality committees.

Key elements of our clinical governance approach include:

- Partnering with patients and consumers in care planning, decision making, and service improvement
- Effective risk management, incident reporting, and open disclosure
- Robust infection prevention and control and antimicrobial stewardship systems
- Safe medication management and comprehensive clinical documentation
- Clear communication processes to support patient identification, handover, and continuity of care
- Prompt recognition and response to clinical deterioration
- Ongoing workforce credentialing, education, and competency assessment

Through regular auditing, performance monitoring, consumer feedback, and continuous improvement activities, we strive to achieve the best possible outcomes for our patients and to foster a culture of safety, quality, and transparency.