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## Specialist Anaesthetist

<b>Title:</b> Specialist Anaesthetist	<b>Reporting To:</b> Head of Anaesthetics
<b>Business Unit:</b> Surgery	<b>Classification Level:</b> Fractional Specialist

### Position Purpose:

This role is responsible for providing anaesthetic services to patients having oral surgical and dental procedures at The Royal Dental Hospital (RDHM), as per the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) guidelines. This includes participation in pre-operative preparation and optimisation, in addition to provision of anaesthetic services, for our day stay patients.

### Role Accountabilities:

#### Role Specific

- Pre-operative assessment and preparation of patients undergoing dental-related surgery as necessary
- Conduct patient assessment and provide anaesthesia services as per current ANZCA professional documents
- Provide acute resuscitation services across RDHM for medical emergencies
- Support the post-operative care of patients in the Post Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU) ensuring safe discharge within day surgery guidelines
- Assist with preoperative screening processes by reviewing medical questionnaires
- Assess patients in the pre-anaesthetic clinic
- Participate in the on-call roster

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- Support the functioning of the Day Surgery Unit (DSU) as directed by Head of Anaesthetics
- Adhere to the principles of Infection Control in accordance with DHSV protocol and practices
- Participate in clinical review and quality assurance sessions
- Participate in continuing professional education to maintain personal knowledge and skills as required to maintain specialist registration
- Identify and make recommendations on opportunities to improve processes, workplace health and safety, quality and service delivery outcomes within DHSV

## **Generic:**

- Demonstrate and promote a proactive commitment to health & safety, wellbeing and the environment by actively participating in the ongoing identification of risks.
- Maintain patient privacy and confidentiality in accordance with organisational procedures and policies.
- Participate in myDevelopment ensuring goals are signed off and reviewed
- Model behaviours that demonstrate the Victorian Public Health Sector and DHSV values in all aspects of work.
- Maintain a commitment to child safety, equity and inclusion, and cultural safety
- Adhere to the DHSV Child Safety and Wellbeing Framework and Code of Conduct and all other child safe policies and procedures.

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## Role Requirements:

### Knowledge

#### Mandatory

- Fellowship of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) or equivalent
- Current registration as a specialist anaesthetist with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Current Working with Children's Check
- Knowledge of infection control policies and processes
- Current ALS2 or equivalent Certification
- Knowledge of ANZCZ
- Strong medical knowledge in assessing which patients are suitable for treatment under general anaesthesia in our stand-alone day surgery unit.

#### Desirable

- Understanding of and commitment to public health principles

### Experience

#### Mandatory

- Having undergone training as per ANZCA guidelines with experience in paediatric and adult dental anaesthesia
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and the ability to liaise effectively with all stakeholders

#### Desirable

- Experience in a public health sector environment
- Experience in using a patient management system e.g. Titanium

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## **Behavioural Competencies:**

- Values and considers diverse perspectives within the team
- Seeks opportunities for collaboration
- Demonstrates a commitment to public health
- Takes responsibility for actions and decisions

## **KPIs:**

### **Provision of clinic anaesthetic services:**

- Delivery of safe anaesthetic services in accordance with DHSV and College standards & guidelines
- Meet the required clinical targets
- Timely attendance at clinical sessions
- Contribution to the management of clinical risk, including mandatory reporting
- Satisfactory completion of anaesthetic records

### **Quality and Continuous**

#### **Improvement:**

- Full compliance with Infection Control Policies
- Completion of incident reports and responds appropriately to OH & S incidents
- Participate and deliver on quality assurance requirements
- Adhere to DHSV policies and procedures ensuring ethical care

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- Number of initiatives recommended successfully introduced
- Cost savings achieved through implementation
- Increase in revenue achieved through implementation
- Manager and staff feedback
- Patient/carerer feedback

**Professional Development**

- Participation in ongoing professional development & education