

# ARH Quarterly News

Alwyn Rehabilitation Hospital

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## Acknowledge of Country

The Management of Alwyn Rehabilitation Hospital acknowledge the Wangal people who are the Traditional Custodians of this Land and pay our respects to the Elders both past and present. We are committed to a positive future for the Aboriginal community.

## Maureen's Farewell



*Best wishes for a very happy retirement. Thank you for everything you've done for the Management, Staff and the Patients.*

## Apr-Jun 2019 CLINICAL INDICATOR RESULTS

HA – Hospital-acquired    OBD= Occupied Bed Days

INDICATORS	Alwyn	
HA Infection Rates <i>(all urine related)</i>	0	No trends identified or any instances of cross-infection.  All  <i>All fall incidents were investigated, and none were found to be non-preventable.</i>
HA Wound Infection	0	
HA Pressure Injury	0	
Patients Falls / Slips	(2) 0.07% OBD	
Harm from Patient Falls	Development of a hematoma to the head	
Medication Incidents	2 (1x Documentation & 1 administration error)	

Keep an eye out for the following warning signs. Take action if the wound:

- becomes red, swollen, hot or very painful
- bleeds regularly
- becomes black or yellow
- has thick, yellowish fluid or unpleasant smell
- takes longer than a month to heal or has not decreased in size.

People over 65 years or have chronic diseases like diabetes are also more at risk.

## AUDIT RESULTS

**Medication Documentation Audit – 97% Compliance achieved**  
**Medication Management Audit- 96% Compliance achieved**  
**AS/NZ 4187 Compliance Audit (Infection Control)- 99% compliance achieved.**

“Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.”

— Leo Tolstoy