PRIVATE PATIENTS IN DHB FACILITIES

POLICY STATEMENT

It is Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) aim to accept private patients, in line with the Ministry of Health (MOH) Operational Policy Framework, providing that publicly funded patient services are not affected.

PURPOSE

Provision of privately funded health care within the DHB must ensure there is no reduction in service quality to publicly funded patients or people with disabilities and no negative impact on equitable health outcomes for Māori. There must be residual capacity after serving public patients, and providing an adequate level of publicly funded service. Other requirements are included to ensure transparency, avoid conflicts of interest, and limit the range of services that can be offered privately by a DHB provider.

EXCLUSIONS

There are no exclusions.

REFERENCES

- Ministry of Health Operational Policy Framework

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.10.1 protocol 1 Private Patients In DHB Facilities - Principles & Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.10.1 protocol 2 Private Patients – Management and Administration Procedures
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.10.1 protocol 3 Private Patients – Payment Procedures
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.P13.1 Private Patient - Notification (PP1)
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.P13.2 Private Patient - Undertaking to Pay (PP2)
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.P13.3 Private Patient - Change of Status (PP3)