PATIENT FLOW AND BED UTILISATION

POLICY STATEMENT

Patient flow at Tauranga and Whakatane Hospitals will be carried out in a safe, effective and efficient manner.

PURPOSE

To ensure clinically and culturally safe, efficient and effective patient flow by clinical service specialties, ensuring appropriate transfer and continuity of care between the hospitals, community services and General Practitioners.

EXCLUSIONS

- Te Whare Maiangiangi - Acute Mental Health Unit Tauranga and Te Toki Maurere - Acute Mental Health Unit Whakatane
- Mauri Oho - Maternity Unit and Whakatane Maternity

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.4.1 Patient Transfers
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.5.1 Discharge Planning - Inpatient
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Patient Flow controlled documents
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Integrated Operations Centre (IOC) protocols