

## 13. Support Services

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## 13.1 Food Service Management

#### 13.1.1 Standard

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The food service is managed to ensure the provision of a safe and effective service.

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.1.1.1	A written agreement is available where the service is outsourced.	
Critical:		
Catg: Basic Management + Efficiency		
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.1.1.2	A suitably qualified or	
Critical:	experienced person manages/supervises the	
Catg: Basic Management + Efficiency	service.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.1.1.3	The manager/supervisor is	
Critical:	responsible for the day-to-day operation of the service.	
Catg: Basic Management + Efficiency	operation of the service.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.1.1.4	The responsibilities of the	
Critical:	manager/supervisor are defined in writing	
Catg: Basic Management + Efficiency	denined in writing	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		

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Criterion 13.1.1.5			The departmental manager	
Critical:			ensures that written policies and procedures are available	
Catg: Basic Proces	ss + Effi	ciency	to guide the personnel in all	
Compl	iance		service-related aspects.	
NA NC	PC	С		
Default Severity for Very Serious	NC or	PC = 4		

#### 13.1.2 Standard

There are enough suitably qualified and competent personnel to provide a safe and effective service.

Standard Intent: Orientation and induction programmes ensure the competence of personnel before they begin to carry out their functions.

The personnel act in accordance with job descriptions, and are evaluated in accordance with their assigned responsibilities. The in-service training needs of the personnel in the service are continuously assessed and appropriate training is provided.

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.1.2.1  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	Personnel employed by the organisation are managed in terms of the employer's policies and procedures relating to job descriptions, orientation and induction, inservice training and staff performance appraisals.	
Criterion 13.1.2.2  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	Food handlers have appropriate medical examinations, e.g. throat swabs and chest X-rays.	
Criterion 13.1.2.3  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	The manager has established an orientation and induction programme for service personnel.	

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Criterion 13.1.2.4  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3	Contracted personnel are managed as determined in the written service agreement.	
Serious		
Criterion 13.1.2.5  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	The organisation ensures that contracted personnel are oriented to relevant organisational policies and procedures.	
Criterion 13.1.2.6  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	The organisation ensures that contracted personnel participate in relevant organisational in-service training programmes (e.g. infection control, health and safety).	

#### 13.1.3 Standard

The food service department is designed to allow for the effective storage, preparation and serving of food.

Standard Intent: The service manager needs to work closely with the organisation's managers to ensure that facilities and equipment are adequate. Management is kept informed of inadequate facilities, additional equipment requirements and the current state of facilities and equipment.

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.1.3.1	Where a kitchen is provided	
Critical:	within the facility, it is designed to allow for the	
Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct	effective storage, preparation	
Compliance	serving of food.	
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		

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Criterion 13.1.3.2	There is a section of the kitchen dedicated to the	
Critical: "	preparation of infant feeds.	
Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct		
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.1.3.3	There are separate hand-	
Critical: D	washing facilities in the food preparation area, with soap	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety	and paper towels.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		
Criterion 13.1.3.4	There is a mechanism for	
Critical:	preventing unauthorised individuals from entering food	
Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct	preparation areas.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.1.3.5	The temperature, ventilation	
Critical:	and humidity levels are adequate to provide for	
Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct	satisfactory working conditions and cleanliness.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.1.3.6	Windows in the preparation	
Critical:	area have fly screens or another effective method of	
Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct	fly control is available.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		

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Criterion 13.1.3.7	There is adequate lighting.	
Critical:		
Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct		
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.1.3.8	There is a fire extinguisher	
Critical:	and a fire blanket in the kitchen.	
Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct	KILCHEH.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		
Criterion 13.1.3.9	There is evidence that	
Critical:	personnel have been trained in the use of fire extinguishers	
Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency	and fire blankets.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		

#### 13.1.4 Standard

Basic hygiene measures are implemented.

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.1.4.1	The food service area meets	
Critical:	health and safety regulations.	
Catg: Basic Process + Legality		
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		
Criterion 13.1.4.2	Equipment, floors, walls and	
Critical:	ceilings are kept clean.	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety		
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		

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Criterion 13.1.4.3  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious	Personnel are constantly reminded of the importance of effective hand washing (i.e. posters).	
Criterion 13.1.4.4  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious	Preparation surfaces are cleaned and dried between being used for different activities.	
Criterion 13.1.4.5  Critical:  Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	There are adequate, clean and conveniently placed change rooms, toilets and ablution facilities for food handlers.	
Criterion 13.1.4.6  Critical:  Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	Food handlers have access to lockers for their outer clothing.	
Criterion 13.1.4.7  Critical:  Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	Enough suitable refuse containers are provided in or near each change room, hand-washing facility and toilet area.	

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### 13.1.5 Standard

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Menus are planned to meet patient needs.

**Standard Intent:** Menus are planned by a dietician or other individuals with acceptable food management qualifications and/or experience.

	Criterion	Comments
	-	Recommendations
Criterion 13.1.5.1	A suitably qualified and/or	
Critical:	experienced person advises on meal development.	
Catg: Basic Process + Patient Care	on mear development.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.1.5.2	There is a planned weekly	
Critical:	menu suitable for different seasons.	
Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency	130430113.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.1.5.3	Wherever possible, patient	
Critical:	food preferences are respected and substitutions	
Catg: Basic Process + Patient Care	made available.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.1.5.4	Cultural preferences are	
Critical:	taken into account.	
Catg: Basic Process + Patient Care		
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		

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#### 13.1.6 Standard

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Food products and meals are hygienically stored, prepared and served.

Standard Intent: Foods are stored and prepared in accordance with written protocols. High-risk foods which may be contaminated and which may contaminate other foods are kept separately. This includes such foods as meat, poultry and fish.

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.1.6.1	Foods, which are of a	
Critical:	potentially high risk, unprepared food and	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety	prepared items, are kept separately.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		
Criterion 13.1.6.2	Separate cutting boards are	
Critical:	kept for raw and cooked food.	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety		
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		
Criterion 13.1.6.3	Food is kept for a minimal	
Critical:	amount of time after cooking and before serving.	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety	and before serving.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.1.6.4	Food waste is put in covered	
Critical:	containers and removed without delay from places	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety	where food is prepared.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		

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Criterion 13.1.6.5	There is a mechanism for ensuring that food handlers report if they or their family suffer from diarrhoea or vomiting, throat infections,	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety		
Compliance  NA NC PC C	skin rashes, boils or other skin lesions, or eye or ear linfections.	
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious	illicotions.	
Criterion 13.1.6.6 Critical: D	Food handlers wear protective clothing.	
Criterion 13.1.6.6  Critical:   Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety	1	
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#### 13.1.7 Standard

Food is stored under conditions that ensure security, hygiene and freshness.

Standard Intent: Foods are stored under conditions that ensure security, hygiene and freshness.

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.1.7.1	Foods are stored at	
Critical:	acceptable temperatures.	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety		
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.1.7.2	Foods are stored separately	
Critical:	from non-foods.	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety		
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		

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Criterion 13.1.7.3  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	Different types of food are kept separately.	
Criterion 13.1.7.4  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	Foods are stored off the ground on racks or shelving of an impenetrable material.	
Criterion 13.1.7.5  Critical:   Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious	Refrigerators and freezers can be opened from the inside through a safety release mechanism.	
Criterion 13.1.7.6  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3	Stock is rotated using the First In First Out (FIFO) principle.	

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### 13.1.8 Standard

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Where food is provided by families or others from outside the health facility, there are mechanisms to ensure that nutrition and hygiene are maintained.

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.1.8.1	Where families or others	
Critical:	provide food, they are educated about the patient's	
Catg: Basic Process + Patient Care	diet limitations.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.1.8.2	Food is provided at regular	
Critical:	intervals.	
Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency		
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3		
Serious		
Criterion 13.1.8.3	The food provided meets the	
Critical:	nutritional needs of the patient.	
Catg: Basic Process + Patient Care	patient.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3		
Serious		
Criterion 13.1.8.4	Hygienic food preparation	
Critical:	and serving methods are implemented.	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety	p.omomod.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		

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### 13.2 Linen Service Management

#### 13.2.1 Standard

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The linen service is managed to ensure the provision of a safe and effective service.

Standard Intent: Linen management encompasses all aspects of the provision of clean linen for all patient care services. The laundry service may be provided on site or off site. Whatever system is used, the processes will be assessed in terms of the provision and distribution of linen, stock control, the collection of soiled and infected linen, laundering processes and the redistribution of linen.

Departmental and service managers are primarily responsible for ensuring that the mission of the organisation is met through the provision of management and leadership at departmental level. Good departmental or service performances require clear leadership from a suitably qualified individual.

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.2.1.1  Critical:  Catg: Basic Management + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	A written agreement is available where the service is outsourced.	Recommendations
Criterion 13.2.1.2  Critical:  Catg: Basic Management + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	A suitably qualified and/or experienced person manages/supervises the service.	
Criterion 13.2.1.3  Critical:  Catg: Basic Management + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	The manager/supervisor is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the service.	

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Criterion 13.2.1.4  Critical:  Catg: Basic Management + Efficiency  Compliance	The responsibilities of the manager/supervisor are defined in writing.	
NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 4  Very Serious		
Criterion 13.2.1.5  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C	The departmental manager ensures that written policies and procedures are available to guide the personnel in all service-related aspects.	
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		

#### 13.2.2 Standard

There are enough suitably qualified and competent personnel to provide a safe and effective service.

Standard Intent: Orientation and induction programmes ensure the competence of personnel before they begin to carry out their functions.

The personnel act in accordance with job descriptions and are evaluated in accordance with their assigned responsibilities. The in-service training needs of personnel in the service are continuously assessed and appropriate training is provided.

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.2.2.1	Personnel employed by the	
Critical:	organisation are managed in terms of the employer's	
Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency	policies and procedures	
Compliance	relating to job descriptions, orientation and induction, in-	
NA NC PC C	service training and staff	
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	performance appraisals.	
Criterion 13.2.2.2	Contracted personnel are	
Critical:	managed as determined in the written service	
Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency	agreement.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		

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Criterion 13.2.2.3  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency  Compliance	The organisation ensures that contracted personnel are oriented to relevant organisational policies and procedures.	
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.2.2.4	The organisation ensures that contracted personnel	
Critical:	participate in relevant	
Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency	organisational in-service	
Compliance	training programmes (e.g. infection control, health and	
NA NC PC C	safety).	
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		

#### 13.2.3 Standard

Where the laundry is within the facility, it is designed to allow for safe and effective processing of laundry.

Standard Intent: Departmental managers need to liaise with organisational managers to ensure that facilities and equipment are adequate. The organisation's managers are kept informed of inadequate facilities, additional equipment requirements and the current state of facilities and equipment.

	Criterion	Comments
Criterion 13.2.3.1  Critical:  Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	The space in the laundry is adequate to deal with the calculated or estimated dry weight of articles to be processed and the type of washing equipment.	Recommendations
Criterion 13.2.3.2  Critical:   Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious	The laundry provides a clear flow of laundry from the soiled to the clean side with no crossover of these lines.	

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Criterion 13.2.3.3	The size and number of washing machines are adequate to meet the number	
Critical:		
Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct	of loads per hour, considering peak loads.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.2.3.4	Ironers/laundry presses are	
Critical:	adequate to ensure the processing of laundry items	
Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct	without undue delays.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.2.3.5	Linen is securely stored.	
Critical:		
Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency		
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		

#### 13.2.4 Standard

Where linen is provided by families or others from outside the health facility, there are mechanisms in place to prevent and control infections.

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.2.4.1	There are processes that	
Critical:	support the patient's right to bed linen provision for	
Catg: Basic Management + Efficiency	comfort.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		

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Criterion 13.2.4.2  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	There are processes to ensure the right of the patient to dignity by the provision of appropriate bedclothes.	
Criterion 13.2.4.3  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Patient Care  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	The family or others providing linen are guided on the type of linen that is suitable.	
Criterion 13.2.4.4  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Patient Care  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	Personnel ensure that the family or others provide clean linen on a regular basis.	
Criterion 13.2.4.5  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious	There are processes in place for the handling of contaminated linen.	

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### 13.3 Housekeeping Management

#### 13.3.1 Standard

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The housekeeping service is managed to ensure the provision of a safe and effective service.

Standard Intent: Departmental and service managers are primarily responsible for ensuring that the mission of the organisation is met through the provision of management and leadership at departmental level. Good departmental or service performances require clear leadership from a suitably qualified individual

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.3.1.1	A written agreement is	
Critical:	available where the service is outsourced.	
Catg: Basic Management + Efficiency		
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.3.1.2	A suitably qualified and/or	
Critical:	experienced person manages/supervises the	
Catg: Basic Management + Efficiency	service.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.3.1.3	The manager/supervisor is	
Critical:	responsible for the day-to-day operation of the service.	
Catg: Basic Management + Efficiency	operation of the service.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.3.1.4	The responsibilities of the	
Critical:	manager/supervisor are defined in writing.	
Catg: Basic Management + Efficiency	donned in writing.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		

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Criterion 13.3.1.5	The departmental manager	
Critical:	ensures that written policies and procedures are available	
Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency	to guide the personnel in all	
Compliance	service-related aspects.	
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		

#### 13.3.2 Standard

There are enough suitably trained personnel to provide a safe and effective service.

Standard Intent: Orientation and induction programmes ensure the competence of personnel before they begin to carry out their functions.

The personnel act in accordance with job descriptions and are evaluated in accordance with their assigned responsibilities. The in-service training needs of personnel in the service are continuously assessed and appropriate training provided.

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.3.2.1	Personnel employed by the organisation are managed in	
Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	terms of the employer's policies and procedures relating to job descriptions, orientation and induction, inservice training and staff performance appraisals.	
Criterion 13.3.2.2  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	Contracted personnel are managed as determined in the written service agreement.	
Criterion 13.3.2.3  Critical:  Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	The organisation ensures that contracted personnel are oriented to relevant organisational policies and procedures.	

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Criterion 13.3.2.4	The organisation ensures that	
Critical:	contracted personnel participate in relevant	
Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency	organisational in-service	
Compliance	training programmes (e.g. infection control, health and	
NA NC PC C	safety).	
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		

#### 13.3.3 Standard

Facilities and equipment are adequate to provide a safe and effective cleaning service.

**Standard Intent:** Departmental managers need to liaise with the organisation's managers to ensure that facilities and equipment are adequate.

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.3.3.1  Critical:  Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious	Adequate and secure storage areas are available for equipment and chemicals.	
Criterion 13.3.3.2  Critical:   Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious	Chemicals for cleaning are safely stored out of the reach of patients, children and visitors.	
Criterion 13.3.3.3  Critical:  Catg: Basic Management + Physical Struct  Compliance  NA NC PC C  Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious	There is adequate storage place for brooms and mops.	

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Criterion 13.3.3.4  Critical:	Mops and brooms are cleaned and dried before being stored.	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety  Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		
Criterion 13.3.3.5	Cleaning cupboards are adequately ventilated.	
Critical:		
Catg: Basic Management +		
Physical Struct		
Physical Struct  Compliance		
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#### 13.3.4 Standard

Safe waste disposal takes place according to the infection control programme.

Standard Intent: The personnel play an important role in the removal of clinical waste from departments. Protocols need to be developed to guide the personnel in ensuring their own safety, the safety of others and the safety of the environment when implementing the waste removal systems.

	Criterion	Comments
		Recommendations
Criterion 13.3.4.1	Waste is segregated in	
Critical: D	accordance with policies, procedures and municipal by-	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety	laws.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		
Criterion 13.3.4.2	The colour of bag and type of	
Critical:	container appropriate to the type of waste generated are	
Catg: Basic Process + Efficiency	available.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		

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## 13. Support Services

Criterion 13.3.4.3	Waste is protected from theft, vandalism or scavenging by	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety	animals.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 3 Serious		
Criterion 13.3.4.4	Waste is collected at	
Critical:	appropriate times so that hazards are not caused.	
Catg: Basic Process + Pat & Staff Safety	Tidzardo dro fiot oddood.	
Compliance		
NA NC PC C		
Default Severity for NC or PC = 4 Very Serious		

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