

# Between the Flags Update

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## Governance

### Committees

Meeting invitations have been sent via email to all relevant committee members

Paediatric Steering Committee will reconvene out of session in the last week of January to endorse the finalised DETECT Junior eLearning package.

### Policy Directive

Awaiting feedback from the Exec Sponsors group, review will continue in 2013.

## Charts

### Adult Emergency Department Observation Chart

The error has been corrected by Salmat. To reiterate, our advice is to continue using the current Adult ED Observation Chart and this will be replaced by the corrected form in late January 2013.

### Paediatric Emergency Department Observation Charts

The charts were endorsed by the State Forms Management Committee on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Estimates of use have been requested from LHDs; only one response has been received so far. Therefore quotes and dates that the forms will be available to order from Salmat will be not be issued until late January 2013. Implementation will be pushed back until March 2013.

### Standard Adult General Observation (SAGO) Chart

State-wide consultation and revision is complete and change requests are with Salmat.

The revised form will be circulated to Exec Sponsors early in 2013.

As current stock runs out, the revised SAGO will be available in early 2013, date to be advised.

### Standard Paediatric Observation Charts (SPOC)

All 5 current charts have been implemented and there are no changes planned in the near future.

### Standard Maternity Observation Chart (SMOC)

The chart is well embedded and there are no changes planned in the near future.

## Neonatal Chart/Under 1 month (corrected)

Based on feedback from the LHDs to clarify where the chart should be used, the chart has been renamed through consultation with the Pregnancy and newborn Services Network (PSN).

The chart is now called the

014	<b>STANDARD NEWBORN OBSERVATION CHART</b>	AC
	<b>SPECIAL CARE NURSERY/POSTNATAL WARD UNDER 1 MONTH (CORRECTED)</b>	LQ
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered Calling Criteria	

As current stock runs out the renamed chart will be available in early 2013, date to be advised.

## BTF Charts in eMR

User acceptance testing is complete and the issues and changes will be raised with CERNER.  
“Go live” date will be in March 2013 in EDs and recovery units.  
Northern NSW will be the first LHD to commence with the eMR charts

## Clinical Emergency Response Systems

### Electronic Rapid Response Form

The form has been released by HealthShare. Contact your local eMR team for implementation.

### Electronic Clinical Review Form

The form is currently under development with HealthShare.

## Education

### Education Strategy and Curriculum

Awaiting feedback from Exec Sponsors group, revision will continue in 2013.

### DETECT

HETI has begun work on the revision of the eLearning. Negotiations continue with the editors

### DETECT Junior

The manual is now on the CEC <http://www.cec.health.nsw.gov.au/programs/between-the-flags>

The eLearning package is being finalised by Edmore and will be available in February 2013.

The Supertrainer workshops run from February to March 2013.

## Evaluation

### KPI revision

Revision is complete and will be spoken to at the Exec Sponsors meeting in February.

### UNSW EPSIS survey

The online survey is complete, and the pilot results look favourable.

LHD reports will be available in 2013.

Focus groups will continue in early 2013.

Contact Dr Hollis at UNSW if your LHD would like to be involved [s.hollis@unsw.edu.au](mailto:s.hollis@unsw.edu.au)

### Evaluation Report

Draft version is complete. Revision will continue in early 2013.

Our work is not done but I hope you will be encouraged to know that our clinical colleagues have growing confidence in the program and its impact on patient safety. This year's QSA shows that the proportion of clinical unit respondents (directors, NUMs and their teams) who strongly agree that the program is benefiting patients has more than doubled.

