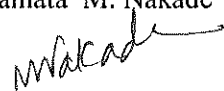
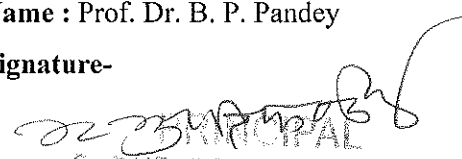
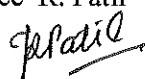




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1.0 PURPOSE:

1.1 To guide and ensure the continuous improvement of quality services provided by Dr.D.Y.Patil Ayurveda Hospital & Research Centre Pimpri.

1.2 To identify appropriate tools for continual improvement.

1.3 The quality improvement programme is comprehensive & covers all measure elements

2.0 SCOPE:

2.1 Hospital Wide – All Inpatient care areas

2.2 Applicable to all employees of the hospital

3.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

3.1 Consultants / Doctors

3.2 All hospital staff

3.3 Core/Quality Assurance Committee

4.0 ABBREVIATION:

4.1 NABH : National Accreditation Board For Hospitals and Healthcare providers

4.2 CQI : Continuous Quality Improvement

5.0 DEFINITION:

5.1 **Quality Indicators:** Quality indicators are the means to judge the real performance of certain clinical as well as managerial parameters selected for monitoring and evaluation.

5.2 **Sentinel Events:** An unexpected occurrence involving death or serious physical or psychological injury, or the risk thereof to a patient, visitor, or an employee.

5.3 **Quality improvements:** It is an ongoing response to quality assessment data about a service in ways that improve the process by which services are provided to the patients.

5.4 **Risk management:** Clinical and administrative activities to identify evaluate and reduce the risk of injury

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6.0 REFERENCE:

6.1 NABH: Pre Accreditation Entry Level Standards for Hospitals, Second Edition, April 2016.

7.0 POLICY:

7.1 Organization has designated a person as NABH coordinator Dr. Jayashree Patil to meet the quality standards.

7.2 Quality improvement and patient safety programme is implemented by Quality & Safety Team.

7.3 The Hospital management makes available adequate resources required for quality improvement and patient safety program.

7.4 There is establish system of clinical audit.

7.5 Quality Policy:

7.5.1 We hereby assure quality healthcare to patients through reliable healthcare services, available medicines and maintainable equipments.

7.5.2 We ensure efficiency of operations and effectiveness of treatment through our competent human resources.

7.5.3 We review this policy for continuing suitability, adequacy and effectiveness.

7.5.4 We achieve this through the quality objectives and targets set for various departments.

7.6 Safety Policy ;

7.6.1. The patient safety programme is developed implemented & maintained by multi disciplinary committee called Safety Committee.

7.6.2 The Policy covers measure elements related to patient safety & risk management



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8.0 PROCEDURE:

Quality :

8.1 Approach -To Planning, Designing, Measuring Improving Quality.

8.1.1 Planning: Planning for the improvement of patient care and health outcomes includes a hospital-wide approach.

8.1.2 Designing: Processes, functions or services are designed effectively based on: Mission and vision of Dr.D.Y.Patil College of Ayurved Hospital & Research Centre needs and expectations of patients, staff, and others.

8.1.3 Internal Communications:

8.1.3.1 - The top management has defined and implemented an effective and efficient process for communicating the Quality Policy, Objectives, Quality management requirements and accomplishments.

8.1.3.2 - This helps the hospital to improve the performance and directly involves its people in the achievement of the Quality Objectives.

8.1.3.3 -The Management actively encourages feedback and communication from people in the hospital as a means of involving them through the following modes:

8.1.5 Documentation:

8.1.5.1 Quality Manual:

Quality Manual contains the structure and functions of the continuous quality improvement programme.

8.2 Principal/Quality Manager/NABH Coordinator at Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Ayurved Hospital & Research Centre Pimpri has the overall authority, responsibility and commitment to communicate, implement, control and supervise the compliance of various departments with the accreditation standards.

The roles and responsibility of the NABH Coordinator include:

8.2.1 Establishing and maintaining the Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Program.

8.2.2 Document control.

8.2.3 Schedule and conduct Internal Audits.

8.2.4 Schedule and conduct of Management Review meeting.

8.2.5 Ensuring corrective and preventive action arising from the above

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8.3 Document Control

8.3.1 Documents such as regulations, standards, policies, SOPs, manuals and other normative documents as well as drawings, software form part of the Hospital Quality Management System.

8.3.2 A copy of each of these controlled documents shall be archived for future reference and the documents shall be retained in their respective department the documents are maintained in paper or electronic media as appropriately required.

8.3.3 Documents are identified and established as two levels namely:

8.3.3.1 Quality Manual;

8.3.3.2 Hospital Policies & Procedures;

8.3.4 The Heads of the Departments of the respective departments shall review all documents issued to personnel as a part of management system annually and they shall approve it for the use. The Head of Quality issues the finalized document.

8.3.5 The Head of Quality ensures that:

8.3.5.1 Authorized editions of appropriate documents are available at all locations where operations essential to the effective functioning of the Hospital are performed.

8.3.5.2 Documents are periodically reviewed and revised where necessary to ensure suitability and compliance with applicable requirements.

8.4 Preventive Actions:

8.4.1 The NABH Coordinator shall be perpetually vigilant and identify potential sources of non-compliance and areas that need improvement.

8.4.2 These may include trend analysis of specific markers such as turnaround time, risk analysis, etc.

8.4.3 Where preventive action is required, a plan is prepared and implemented.

8.4.4 All preventive actions must have control mechanisms and monitor for efficacy in reducing any occurrence of non-compliance or producing opportunities for improvement.

8.5 Corrective Action:

8.5.1 The NABH Coordinator takes all necessary corrective action when any deviation is detected in Quality Management System.

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8.6 Root Cause Analysis: Deviations are detected by:

8.6.1 Patient complaints/feedbacks.

8.6.2 Non-compliance receipt of items/sample.

8.6.3 Non-compliance at Internal/external Quality Audit. Management Reviews.

8.6.4 The NABH coordinator conducts and coordinates the detailed analysis of the nature and root cause of non-compliance along with the responsible persons from the respective sections.

8.7 Selection and Implementation of Corrective Actions:

- Potential corrective actions are identified and the one that is most likely to eliminate the problem is chosen for implementation.
- Corrective action is taken into consideration the magnitude and degree of impact of the problem.
- All changes from corrective action is documented and implemented.

8.8 Monitoring of Corrective Actions: The NABH Coordinator shall monitor the outcome parameters to ensure that corrective actions taken have been effective in eliminating the problem.

8.9 Procedures for Internal Quality Audit:

8.9.1 Internal audit shall be conducted by the internal audit team members once in six months.

8.9.2 Internal audit team members shall be trained on Pre Accreditation Entry Level NABH standards internally by a trained person who in turn trains the other members of the team.

8.9.3 Audit starts with the opening meeting. All departmental heads shall be informed about the purpose of audit, audit timings and duration of audit etc.

8.9.4 All minor correction shall be suggested by the auditor to the departmental staff.

8.9.5 Audit gets over with the closing meeting, over all observations shall be summarized by the chief auditor. Audit observations shall be handed over to Principal/MS in a standardized format.

8.9.6 All the audit reports shall be discussed with the core committee members and the observations noticed will be presented to the Principal/MS for improvements.

8.9.7 The Audit reports shall be forwarded to the concerned Departmental Heads.

Corrective and preventive actions will be done by the department staff based on the audit observations. Reports of the corrective and preventive actions will be submitted to the CQI Incharge or NABH Coordinator by the concerned Head of the department.



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9.0 Safety Procedures:

9.1 There is designated individual for coordination & implementation of patient safety programme staff is given training for it.

9.2 Facility Inspection rounds are taken & documented .

9.3 Patient safety programme is updated at least once in a year.