

<b>Title</b>	<b>Recognise and report risks and changes for a person in a health or wellbeing setting</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p><del>This entry-level unit standard is for people providing services in a health or wellbeing setting.</del></p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able, <u>in a health or wellbeing setting</u>, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>observe, report and record</u> changes in a person's condition;</li> <li>• <u>identify</u> the impact of change in support services;</li> <li>• <u>and describe</u> risks and risk reporting requirements, <u>in a health or wellbeing setting</u>.</li> </ul>
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<b>Classification</b>	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

1 Assessment conditions  
Evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be gathered in a health or wellbeing setting.

2 Assessment notes  
Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must be in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

~~Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:~~  
~~Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996 (the Code of Rights);~~  
~~Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001;~~  
~~Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;~~  
~~Human Rights Act 1993;~~  
~~Privacy Act 1993.~~

~~— The above legislation is available at <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/>.~~

~~2— New Zealand Standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:~~  
~~NZS 8134.0:2008 Health and disability services Standards—Health and disability services (general) Standard;~~  
~~NZS 8134.1:2008 Health and disability services Standards—Health and disability services (core) Standards;~~  
~~NZS 8134.3:2008 Health and disability services Standards—Health and disability services (infection prevention and control) Standards;~~

~~NZS 8158:2012 Home and community support sector Standard; available at <http://www.standards.co.nz/>; or any subsequent updates~~

- 3 In the context of this unit standard, *support* should aim to maintain, improve, or restore a person's independence and/or interdependence by utilising the person's existing strengths and appropriate resources; but may include providing assistance to enable a person's health and wellbeing needs to be met.
- 4 Definitions
- Health or wellbeing setting* includes but is not limited to – the aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, and social services sectors.
- Organisational policies and procedures* – policies, procedures and methodologies of an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across a company, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in the company's health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies and procedural documents.
- Person* – a person accessing services. Other terms used for the person may include client, consumer, customer, patient, individual, resident, service user, tūrora, or tangata whai ora.
- Risks* may include but are not limited to – physical, mental, emotional, and/or environmental risks.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Observe, report and ~~record~~document changes in a person's condition in a health or wellbeing setting.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Changes in condition in a person requiring care or support are observed ~~in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.~~
- 1.2 Changes in condition in a person receiving care or support are reported ~~in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.~~
- 1.3 Changes in condition in a person receiving care and support ~~are documented~~ are and stored ~~recorded in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.~~

### Outcome 2

~~Describe~~ Identify the impact of change in ~~a person's support provided~~ support services in a health or wellbeing setting.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 The impact of ~~the change in support services on~~ the person, their family/whānau and/or significant others is ~~described~~ identified in terms of the effect on a person's health or wellbeing.

Range ~~evidence is required of two~~ examples.

2.2 The impact and management of change in support provided is ~~in support services on the support worker is identified~~ described in terms of its effect on the support worker's role.

**Outcome 3**

~~Describe~~ Identify risks and risk reporting requirements in a health or wellbeing setting.

**Performance criteria**

3.1 ~~Common risks~~ Risks in a health or wellbeing setting are identified ~~described~~ in terms of their potential impact on a person being supported.

Range ~~evidence is required of three~~ risks relevant to the support worker's role.

3.2 Indicators of actual or potential abuse, neglect and violence are identified ~~described~~ in terms of reportable symptoms.

Range minimum of two indicators for two types of abuse, neglect or violence;

types of abuse, neglect and violence may include but are not limited to – physical, psychological, financial, sexual, active neglect, passive neglect, self-harm;

~~evidence is required of a minimum of two indicators for two types of abuse, neglect or violence.~~

3.3 Requirements for reporting risks and/or suspected abuse, neglect and violence are identified ~~described~~ in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 20964, unit standard 23390 and unit standard 23926.
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

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<u>Review</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Xx Month 2021</u>	<u>N/A</u>

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0024
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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### Comments on this unit standard

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