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**PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND DAY PROCEDURE CENTRES  
ACT 1988—REGULATION**

(Relating to clinical records)

NEW SOUTH WALES



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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Private Hospitals and Day Procedure Centres Act 1988, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder.

J. P. HANNAFORD

Minister for Health and Community Services.

**Commencement**

1. This Regulation commences on 6 January 1992.

**Amendments**

2. Schedule 1 to the Day Procedure Centres Regulation 1990 is amended by omitting clause 1.6.1 (2) (i) and by inserting instead the following paragraph:

- (i) in a case where anaesthesia has been employed—the anaesthetic record (which must comply with the recommendations of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in its publication “The Anaesthetic Record”);
- (ii) the procedure report, including the pre-procedural and post-procedural diagnoses, and a description of the findings, technique used and tissue removed or altered;
- (iii) if tissue or body fluid has been removed, a pathological report on the issue or body fluid;

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- (iv) in a case where the procedure has involved surgery—a record of the swab, sponge and instrument count;
- (v) the post-procedural recovery record;

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The purpose of this Regulation is to amend the Day Procedure Centres Regulation 1990 so that the clinical records which it requires to be made extend to all medical procedures, and not just surgical procedures, as at present.

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