

BED RATIO'S FOR MIXED WARDS

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Safe Patient Care Amendments

Bed Ratios:

Acute Ward- medical/surgical

Ratio's- 1:5 am + in charge, 1:6 + in charge, and 1:10.

Midwifery Ward- Maternity and low acuity surgical/medical

2 birth suites

Ratio's- 1:4 post-natal + in charge, 1:4 + in charge, 1:6.

General patients in maternity – 1:5, 1:6, 1:10

Subacute- Rehabilitation/GEM/TCP and Palliative Care

Rehabilitation/GEM (total 10 beds) 1:5 +in charge, 1:5 + in charge, 1:10

Palliative Care (2 beds) 1:4, 1:4, and 1:6

TCP (2 beds to 4) - ratio's do not apply.



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