

Professional performance framework for podiatric surgeons

Guidance to support podiatric surgeons

Board to continue to develop and publish clear, relevant and contemporary professional standards for podiatric surgeons including:

- Code of conduct
- Professional capabilities
- Refine existing registration standards and guidelines as required
- Develop guidelines for podiatric surgeons undertaking podiatric surgery

Strengthened assessment and management of podiatric surgeons with multiple notifications

- Board to strengthen its risk assessment and response to notifications about podiatric surgeons.
- Board to make better use of regulatory tools such as performance assessments for podiatric surgeons who have had multiple substantiated notifications relating to clinical practice.

Strengthened continuing professional development and culture

- CPD to be relevant to scope of practice.
- CPD to be based on personal professional development plans.
- CPD to include a mix of reviewing performance, measuring outcomes and educational activities.
- Promote a culture of podiatric surgery that is focused on patient safety and respect.
- Encourage podiatric surgeons to commit to reflective practice and lifelong learning.

Active assurance of safe practice

- All podiatric surgeons are required to hold endorsement for scheduled medicines.
- Increasing peer-based interactions.
- Work with relevant organisations to promote individual practitioners accessing their data to support practice review and measuring outcomes.