Guidelines for Infection Control

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Introduction

These guidelines have been developed by the Osteopathy Board of Australia under Section 30 of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act (the National Law), as in force in each state and territory. They aim to guide osteopaths about infection control. These guidelines can be used in proceedings under the National Law as evidence of what constitutes professional conduct or practice for osteopathy under Section 41 of the National Law.

The relevant sections of the National Law are attached.

Who needs to use these guidelines?

These guidelines are developed to provide guidance to osteopaths and those seeking to become registered in the osteopathy profession. It applies to all osteopaths who perform clinical treatment. These guidelines address effective infection control practice.

Infection control

It is critical for osteopaths to practise effective infection control.


Links to this document are also found at the Codes and Guidelines section of the Board’s website (www.osteopathyboard.gov.au). A Supplementary paper and FAQ are also found at the Board’s website.

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