Standards Comparison Tool

The *ACQS and NDIS Practice Standards Comparison Tool* (refer **Table 1**) identifies how the Aged Care Quality Standards link to the NDIS Practice Standards (and each Quality Indicator). Note that all relevant Quality Indicators for an NDIS Practice Standard are considered during an NDIS audit, so it is important to look at these individually.

We recommend you refer to the *Evidence Guide* (Part I) for suggested ways to demonstrate these requirements.

This Standards Comparison Tool will enable RAC providers to identify where further evidence may be required to gain assurance they are meeting the NDIS Practice Standards.

The following ratings (and colour coding) have been used in the Standards Comparison Tool:

⊜	**Same** – Aged Care requirements are the same as those for NDIS Practice Standards
☰	**Some similarities** – Aged Care requirements have some similarities to NDIS Practice Standards, and additional evidence would be required to demonstrate all requirements fully
!	**Differences** – Aged Care requirements are different to NDIS Practice Standards, and additional evidence would be required to demonstrate all requirements

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Table 1: NDIS Practice Standards to Aged Care Quality Standards Comparison Tool

Note: the numbering of the Standards links to the numbering within the *NDIS (Quality Indicators for NDIS Practice Standards) Guidelines 2018.*

Rights and Responsibilities

6 Person-centred supports
- 6.1
- 6.2
- 6.3

7 Individual values and beliefs
- 7.1
- 7.2

8 Privacy and dignity
- 8.1
- 8.2
- 8.3

9 Independence and informed choice
- 9.1
- 9.2
- 9.3
- 9.4
- 9.5

10 Violence, abuse, neglect, exploitation and discrimination
- 10.1
- 10.2
- 10.3

Provider Governance and Operational Management

11 Governance and Operational Management
- 11.1
- 11.2
- 11.3
- 11.4
- 11.5
- 11.6
- 11.7
- 11.8

12 Risk management
- 12.1
- 12.2
- 12.3
- 12.4
- 12.5
- 12.6

13 Quality management
- 13.1
- 13.2
- 13.3

14 Information management
- 14.1
- 14.2
- 14.3
- 14.4

15 Complaints management
- 15.1
- 15.2
- 15.3
- 15.4

16 Incident management
- 16.1
- 16.2
- 16.3
- 16.4

17 Human resource management
- 17.1
- 17.2
- 17.3
- 17.4
- 17.5
- 17.6
- 17.7
- 17.8
- 17.9
- 17.10

18 Continuity of support
- 18.1
- 18.2
- 18.3
- 18.4
- 18.5

18A Emergency and disaster management
- 18A.1
- 18A.2
- 18A.3
- 18A.4
- 18A.5
- 18A.6
- 18A.7
- 18A.8
- 18A.9

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Provision of Supports

19 Access to supports

19.1

19.2

19.3

20 Support planning

20.1

20.2

20.3

20.4

20.5

20.6

20.7

20.8

20.9

21 Service agreements

21.1

21.2

21.3

21.4

21.5

22 Responsive support provision

22.1

22.2

22.3

22.4

23 Transition to or from provider

23.1

23.2

23.3

Support Provision Environment

24 Safe environment

24.1

24.2

24.3

24.4

24.5

24.6

24.7

24.8

24.9

24.10

24.11

25 Participant money and property

25.1

25.2

25.3 NA

26 Medication management

26.1

26.2

26.3

26A Mealtime Management

26A.1

26A.2

26A.3

26A.4

26A.5

26A.6

26A.7

26A.8

26A.9

27 Waste management

27.1

27.2

27.3

27.4

High Intensity Daily Personal Activities- Module 1

29- Complex bowel care

29.1

29.2

29.3

30- Enteral (naso-gastric tube-jejunum or duodenum) feeding and management

30.1

30.2

30.3

30A Severe Dysphagia Management

30A.1

30A.2

30A.3

30A.4

30A.5

31- Tracheostomy management

31.1

31.2

31.3

32- Urinary catheter management (in-dwelling urinary catheter, in-out catheter and suprapubic catheter)

32.1

32.2

32.3

33- Ventilator management

33.1

33.2

33.3

34- Subcutaneous Injections

34.1

34.2

34.3

34.4

35- Complex wound management

35.1

35.2

35.3

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Implementing behaviour support plans – Module 2A	50- Behaviour support implementation	53- Reportable incidents involving the use of a restrictive practice
47- Behaviour Support in the NDIS	50.1	53.1
47.1	50.2	53.2
47.2	50.3	53.3
47.3	50.4	53.4
48- Regulated restrictive practices	50.5	53.5
48.1	50.6	53.6
48.2	50.7	53.7
48.3	**51- Monitoring and reporting the use of regulated restrictive practices**	**54- Interim behaviour support plans**
48.4	51.1	54.1
48.5	51.2	54.2
49- Supporting the assessment and development of behaviour support plans	51.3	54.3
49.1	**52- Behaviour support plan review**	
49.2	52.1	
49.3	52.2	
49.4	52.3	
	52.4	

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