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Support health professional in the delivery  
of care**

**Release: 3**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 3	<p>This version was released in HLT Health Training Package Release 7.0.</p> <p>Minor updates to Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions. Equivalent outcome.</p>
Release 2	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package Release 3.0</i>.</p> <p>Update to mapping and metadata. Equivalent outcome.</p>
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package Release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Supersedes HLT MAMP402C. Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Significant change to knowledge evidence. Removed prerequisite.</p>

## Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be evidence that the candidate has:

- followed established protocols, procedures and infection control and safety requirements to provide assistance in delivery of care under the direction of a health professional for the following 5 procedures:
  - dressing of wounds not involving scheduled medication wound care
  - suture and staple removal
  - removal of plasters
  - application of bandaging, splints and slings
  - set up and monitoring of nebulisation without medication
- followed established protocols, procedures, infection control and safety requirements to provide assistance to a health professional who is undertaking:
  - pap tests or cervical screening tests
  - plastering

- physical examination
- minor operations

## Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- legal and ethical considerations for supporting the health professional in the delivery of care, including:
  - duty of care
  - informed consent, what it means, and the limitations of obtaining consent by workers who are not health professionals
  - records management
  - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
  - industry standards
  - work role boundaries – responsibilities and limitations
  - risk management considerations
  - work health and safety
    - manual task safety procedures
- standard infection control requirements for clinical procedures:
  - hand washing
  - use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - avoiding contact with bodily fluids
  - needle stick injury considerations
  - waste disposal
  - how to assist with the maintenance of surgical asepsis and the reasons for maintaining a sterile field
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- procedures, equipment and terminology used for commonly occurring care procedures undertaken by health professionals, including:
  - dressing of wounds not involving scheduled medication wound care
  - suture and staple removal
  - pap tests or cervical screening tests
  - plastering/removal of plasters
  - physical examination
  - application of bandaging, splints and slings
  - set up and monitoring of nebulisation without medication
  - minor operations
- types of information included in client medical records and rationale for these, including:

- procedures detail – name, date, time
- name of supplies used including batch and lot number and expiry date, if applicable
- details of procedure
- site of procedure
- results of procedure
- any adverse effects or incidents
- advice or instructions given
- information collected regarding client's current health status, physical and social function
- medical assistant's signature or initials

## Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
  - client information and medical records
  - disposable gloves
  - hand hygiene facilities
  - equipment and consumables needed for specific procedures, including:
    - bandage scissors
    - cleaning agents
    - dressing packs – basic, for skin lesion
    - dressings, swabs and bandages
    - examination couch with sheets or disposable covers
    - flow meter for oxygen cylinder
    - moisture proof sheets (blueys)
    - nebulisation mask and bowl (adult and child sizes)
    - oxygen tubing
    - equipment for pap tests or cervical screening tests
    - patient gown
    - plaster of paris and padding
    - plaster saw
    - sharps container
    - simulated wound with removable sutures and staples
    - skin cleansing solution
    - splinting material
    - stainless steel dressing trolley
    - staple remover, stitch cutting blade, stitch removal scissors
    - suture material

- modelling of industry operating conditions, including:
  - interaction with clients
  - integration of situations requiring problem solving

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

## **Links**

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -  
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>