

Rationale for renaming IPAC documents

Current Name	Proposed Name	Rationale
Standards of Practice – Reprocessing Medical Equipment	Standards of Practice – Infection Prevention and Control	More accurate title for the Standard of Practice as physicians are required to follow more than MDR requirements
IPAC General Standards	IPAC – General Requirements	Removes duplication and adds clarity around the use of the term “standards”
MDR Standards for reusable semi-critical and critical medical devices	Reusable and Single-use Medical Device Requirements	<p>Removes duplication and adds clarity around the use of the term “standards”</p> <p>Better describes the scope of requirements that are set out in this document. Stakeholders have shared that there is confusion in having requirements for single-use items in the reprocessing standards.</p>
<p>Guidelines (website)</p> <div data-bbox="205 979 858 1135" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Guidelines for clinics</b></p> <p>These useful guidelines can help your clinic meet best practices on some elements not covered in the CPSA IPAC standards. We recommend reviewing and sharing them with your clinic team regularly to stay up-to-date.</p> <hr/> <p>Hand hygiene</p> </div>	Guidance for clinics	<p>Guidelines implies that contents are requirements.</p> <p>Guidance implies a more supportive and educational tone which is the nature of these document.</p>