

Safe Patient Care Act - Nurse/Patient Ratios

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Birthing suites

Central Gippsland Health has 3 birthing suites.

Mixed Wards

Mixed Ward Name:	Maffra Hospital
Total number of occupied beds in the mixed ward:	36 beds
Different ratios that apply:	Acute AM shift - 1:5 plus one in charge PM shift - 1:5 plus one in charge Night shift - 1:10 GEM AM shift - 1:5 plus one in charge PM shift - 1:5 plus one in charge Night shift - 1:10 Palliative AM shift - 1:4 plus one in charge PM shift - 1:5 plus one in charge Night shift - 1:8 Residential AM shift - 1:7 plus one in charge PM shift - 1:8 plus one in charge Night shift - 1:15
Expected number of beds in each portion of the ward during the following 6 month period:	35 beds <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 x Acute• 1 x GEM• 1 x Palliative• 30 x Residential

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Mixed Ward Name:	Women's and Childrens Ward
Total number of occupied beds in the mixed ward:	10 beds
Different ratios that apply:	<p>Postnatal AM shift - 1:4 plus one in charge; PM shift - 1:4 plus one in charge; Night shift - 1:6 plus one in charge</p> <p>Paediatric AM shift - 1:4 plus one in charge; PM shift - 1:4 plus one in charge; Night shift - 1:10</p> <p>Special Care Nursery AM shift - 1:4 plus one in charge; PM shift - 1:4 plus one in charge; Night shift - 1:4</p> <p>Labour Ward AM shift - 2:3 plus one in charge; PM shift - 2:3 plus one in charge; Night shift - 2:3</p> <p><i>Unless in established labour where it is 1:1</i></p> <p>Acute General AM shift - 1:5 plus one in charge; PM shift - 1:6 plus one in charge; Night shift - 1:10 plus one in charge</p>
Expected number of occupied beds in each portion of the ward during the following 6 month period:	8 beds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 x Postnatal/antenatal • 2 x Acute general • 2 x Paediatric • 1 x Special Care Nursery • 1 x Labour Ward

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Mixed Ward Name:	Medical Ward
Total number of occupied beds in the mixed ward:	20 beds
Different ratios that apply:	<p>Medical/Surgical AM shift - 1:5 plus in charge PM shift - 1:6 plus in charge Night shift - 1:10 plus in charge</p> <p>Subacute (Rehabilitation, GEM, Palliative) AM shift - 1:5 plus in charge PM shift - 1:5 plus in charge Night shift - 1:10 plus in charge</p>
Expected number of occupied beds in each portion of the ward during the following 6 month period:	20 beds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 medical • 8 rehabilitation

Mixed Ward Name:	Critical Care Unit
Total number of occupied beds in the mixed ward:	8 beds
Different ratios that apply:	<p>Critical Care Day shift - 1:2 plus in charge; Night shift - 1:2</p> <p>Short Stay Unit Day shift - 1:5 Night shift - 1:10</p>
Expected number of beds in each portion of the ward during the following 6 month period:	8 beds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 x CCU • 4 x Short Stay