

## STANTON TERRITORIAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

## **POLICY**

CATEGORY:	Information Services		PAGE NUMBER:	1 of 1
SUBJECT:	Standard Date Format		DISTRIBUTION:	Hospital Wide Manuals
CURRENT EFFECT	IVE DATE:	April 2014	NEXT REVIEW DAT	E: April 2017

Date formats within Stanton Territorial Health Authority need to be consistent and comply with good patient safety practices.

## **SPECIAL POINTS**

- This standard date format must be used for all data entry, report generation, patient care charting and correspondence.
- Some systems/applications may not be capable of meeting this standardized date format and that is acceptable.
- Future Requests For Proposals (RFPs) for systems need to take into consideration this standard date format.

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The following will be used as the standard date format:

DD/MMM/YYYY

Example: 12 Jan 2014

Reviewed and approved by:

APR 3 201

Chairperson, CPAC (signed and dated)

Reviewed and approved by:

APR 3 2014

Chief Executive Officer (signed and dated)