

Benefits of standards to the health sector

Keep people safe and improve well-being

Reduce accidents and injuries, ensure good quality care, and safe and reliable products and services.

Establish trust

Assuring consumers that the products and services they use are safe, reliable and fit for purpose.

Bring ease and efficiency

Minimise unnecessary duplication and confusion in the market and decrease costs caused by inefficient and confusing multiple standards.

Foster innovation

Using a collaborative approach, new standards are developed to reflect technological advancements and make room for innovation.

Help businesses thrive

Assist with risk mitigation and compliance, encourage best practice, allow easier market access, improve quality, decrease costs, and help businesses become leaders in their field.

Access global markets

Open new doors to trade, help businesses operate in offshore markets, and give exporters a competitive edge.

Standards New Zealand is committed to working with the health industry and regulators to help improve the well-being of New Zealanders. Talk to us about how standards can help you tackle the complex health-related problems in our country. We can also help you access international standards to apply global best practice locally.

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Standards in the health sector

What the benefits are and
how you can get involved

How does Standards New Zealand work with the health sector?

Standards development

We offer stakeholders a range of pathways to develop new standards, update existing standards, or adopt overseas standards.

International participation

Did you know that there are more than 600 ISO standards related just to health? We coordinate international review group membership so New Zealanders can participate in the development of a wide range of international standards.

Access to standards

We publish, sell, and enable access to New Zealand, joint Australian/New Zealand, and international standards.

Examples of other health-related standards

AS/NZS 4173:2018 *Safe use of lasers and intense light sources in health care*

ISO/TC 212: *Clinical laboratory testing and in vitro diagnostic test systems*

NZS 4304:2002 *Management of healthcare waste*

NZS 8181:2007 *Fertility Services*

