

## Safe Patient Care Act

In compliance with the Safe Patient Care Act (Nurse to Patient Ratios) Amendment Act 2019, Maryborough District Health Service rosters nurses according to the information below:

**Name of the mixed ward:** Amherst

**The total number of occupied beds:** 28

The different ratios that apply in Amherst

General Medical	Maternity Services
Morning Shift: 1 Nurse to 6 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)	Morning Shift: 1 Nurse to 4 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)
Afternoon Shift: 1 Nurse to 7 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)	Afternoon Shift: 1 Nurse to 4 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)
Night Shift: 1 Nurse to 10 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)	Night Shift: 1 Nurse to 6 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)
The expected number of occupied beds in General Medical during the following 6 months <b>27</b>	The expected number of occupied beds in Maternity Services during the following 6 months <b>1</b>

**Name of the mixed ward:** Dunolly

**The total number of occupied beds:** 23

The different ratios that apply in Dunolly

Aged Care	Acute Care	TCP
Morning Shift: 1 Nurse to 7 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)	Morning Shift: 1 Nurse to 7 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)	Morning Shift: 1 Nurse to 7 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)
Afternoon Shift: 1 Nurse to 8 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)	Afternoon Shift: 1 Nurse to 7 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)	Afternoon Shift: 1 Nurse to 8 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)
Night Shift: 1 Nurse to 15 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)	Night Shift: 1 Nurse to 10 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)	Night Shift: 1 Nurse to 15 patients, 1 nurse in charge (where relevant)
The expected number of occupied beds in Aged Care during the following 6 months <b>19</b>	The expected number of occupied beds in Acute Care during the following 6 months <b>2</b>	The expected number of occupied beds in TCP during the following 6 months <b>2</b>