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Title of PPG (previous title if applicable)	Revised or New	Summary of key points / changes	Risk management concerns +/- budget implications
<p>Termination of Pregnancy Policy (replaces the Standards for the Management of Termination of Pregnancy in SA 2014)</p>	Revised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlines the mandatory requirements for SA Health employees providing Termination of Pregnancy (TOP) services • Ensures alignment of practice with legislated requirements under the new <i>Termination of Pregnancy Act 2021</i> and Termination of Pregnancy Regulations 2022 • SA Health will provide access options and information for TOP services as per the mandatory instructions in the policy • SA Health employees must provide information about access to counselling prior to a TOP as per the mandatory instructions in the policy • Registered Health practitioners who conscientiously object to TOP, must follow the mandatory instructions in the policy • The practitioner initiating the TOP must report the TOP to the CE DHW using the notification form, as per mandatory instructions in the policy. Note: This is a new form. How to access the online portal and/or order forms is detailed in the policy • The policy only contains details that are mandated. A significant amount of information has been removed, including the description of service delineation 	<p>Risk management undertaken:</p> <p>Letters sent to LHNs, GPs and SA Health staff in advance to ensure compliance with the new policy and legislation</p> <p>Upload timed with the enactment of the Termination of Pregnancy legislation enactment in South Australia</p>
<p>Consumer brochure: “How do I access an abortion in SA” (replaces the brochure that supported the previous TOP Standards)</p>	Revised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the information approved by the Minister that MUST be given to the pregnant person seeking a TOP from a healthcare practitioner with a conscientious objection • New brochure outlining the pertinent facts from the new <i>Termination of Pregnancy Act 2021</i> and Termination of Pregnancy Regulations 2022 for consumers • It is also designed for general use to give consumers regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TOP requirements after 22 weeks and 6 days gestation ○ What will happen if a doctor has a conscientious objection to providing TOP services ○ Options for TOP depending on gestation ○ Contact details to access TOP services ○ Requirement that counselling is offered prior to a TOP and where to access publicly funded counselling 	<p>Registered healthcare providers with a conscientious objection must have access to this brochure with appropriate referral processes in place</p>

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Perinatal Loss PPG Version 10	Revised	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated Perinatal Loss PPG to provide clinicians with information to support care of the pregnant woman experiencing perinatal loss, either through fetal demise or termination of pregnancy.• The PPG includes the legal, clinical, documentation and ethical considerations for management to align with the new <i>Termination of Pregnancy Act 2021</i> and the Termination of Pregnancy Regulations 2022• Flowcharts included outlining the required documentation based on type of loss, gestation, and condition at birth have been added	Nil significant risks or budget implications
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