

## Alignment of the 10 Essential Components of the *Palliative and End-of-life Care Blueprint for Improvement* against existing palliative and end-of-life standards

### 2. Comparing the ACI Blueprint Essential Components and the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Blueprint Essential Components →  National palliative care standards	1. Community expectations and perceptions	2. Discussion and planning for future goals and needs	3. Access across all settings to skilled and competent providers	4. Early recognition	5. Care on assessed need of patient, carer, family	6. Seamless transitions across all care settings	7. Access to specialist when needs are complex	8. Quality care during the last days of life	9. Supporting people through loss and grief	10. Access to reliable, timely clinical information and data
1. Clinical governance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. Partnering with consumers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. Preventing and controlling healthcare – associated infection		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4. Medication safety		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
5. Comprehensive care	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6. Communicating for safety	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7. Blood management										
8. Recognising and responding to acute deterioration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓