

CLINICAL REASONING

JURISDICTIONAL DIRECTIVES

- Have all COVID directives/guidelines been observed?
- Do clear COVID directives/guidelines apply to this particular issue/ circumstance?
- Are there other jurisdictional regulations or directives that apply to this particular issue/circumstance (e.g. disability, anti discrimination, human rights)?

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS / LEGISLATION

- Have all COVID legislative requirements been met?
- Are there other legislative requirements that apply to this particular issue/circumstance (e.g., disability, anti discrimination, human rights)?

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CODE OF CONDUCT / ETHICS

- Has the Ahpra Code of Conduct been observed?
- Have the relevant Ahpra policies/guidelines been observed?
- Has a comprehensive risk assessment been carried out and can risks be mitigated?
- Have client priorities and the relative merits/risks of intervention been identified?
- Is face to face intervention required or can alternative modalities of care be provided?

BUSINESS / LEGAL / HR CONSIDERATIONS

- Are relevant workplace policies and procedures in place for staff, clients and visitors?
- Is HR, legal and/or PII advice about this particular issue/circumstance required?

TAKE ALL REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS

- Have client priorities and the relative merits/risks of intervention been identified?
- Is face to face intervention required or can alternative modalities of care be provided?
- Have all reasonable precautions been taken to protect clients, staff and relevant others ?
- Is an up to date covid plan in place and does this include management of this particular issue/circumstance?
- Is there an appropriate level of infection prevention for this particular issue/circumstance?
- Have clients been fully informed before consenting to participate?
- Has the clinical reasoning, informed consent, and risk management strategy been clearly documented?
- Have staff, visitors and relevant others been fully informed?
- Is a process in place for monitoring and evaluation?

RISK ASSESSMENT