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## Chapter 6 - Providing a Colposcopy Service

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### Ensuring Colposcopy Services are Adequately Staffed

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**Standard number**

610

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**Standards**

For appropriate staffing of colposcopy services, the service must ensure:

- colposcopists participating in the NCSP must:
    - be qualified and registered to practise in New Zealand
    - have professional accountability and responsibility for adequate training and standards.
  - colposcopy clinics are directed / led by a named, appropriately skilled medical specialist responsible for ensuring delivery of services in accordance with the policy and standards.
  - there is one named lead clinic nurse who:
    - has gynaecology skills and experience
    - is without concurrent duties in other clinics.
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**Target**

The targets are:

- 100% of colposcopist participating in NCSP:
    - are qualified and registered to practise in New Zealand
    - must have professional accountability and responsibility for adequate training and standards.
  - 100% of colposcopy clinics are directed / led by a clinical leader or clinical director responsible for ensuring the delivery of the agreed services in accordance with the policy and standards.
  - 100% of colposcopy clinics have a named lead clinic nurse.
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**Method of measurement**

The following method of measurement is used:

- audit.
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