

# Levels of Care

## Level 0

- Requires hospitalisation, needs can be met through normal ward care

## Level 1

- Patients recently discharged from a higher level of care
- Patients in need of additional monitoring/clinical interventions, clinical input or advice
- Patients requiring critical care outreach service support

## Level 2

- Patients needing pre-operative optimisation
- Patients needing extended post-operative care
- Patients stepping down from level 3 care
- Patients requiring single organ support. (Exceptions: basic cardiovascular and respiratory support occurring simultaneously should be regarded as level 2, and advanced respiratory support occurring alone is regarded as level 3).

## Level 3

- Patients receiving advanced respiratory support alone
- Patients receiving a minimum of two organs supported