

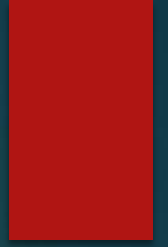


AS/NZS 4187:2014

When your clean isn't
living the dream

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Disclaimers and background:



- This is my experience and other people involved in this scenario may have different views
- Everyone involved really did have good intentions
- Happy to share my internet references
- A poor situation is always an opportunity to learn something



Have you ever been in a work situation
where people are frustrated with you?



Add the AS/NZS 4187:2014 and some
poor water results and you have a
problem.....

A little story







Like all good communication,
are we are included when we
should be?


A little story





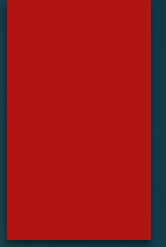
I did what most intelligent, practical
and knowledgeable IPC do.....






Communication is important and I
didn't feel like I was getting my
message across

They heard this







Show me where it says
that.....Code Yellow and the
AS/NZS 4187:2014
(not 2003)



In summary the Code Yellow and the AS/NZS 4187:2014 felt something like this....

We really were all on the same team – Patient Safety



What we did well

- In the end – communication
- People were happy to learn
- Worked through our challenges together
- Phoned a friend
- Everyone did something

What we learned

- Take away the first BCP plan and know where it is
- Put your hand up and say I need 30 min
- Get a new RO system more quickly
- BCP to list other appropriate hospitals as a back up for re-processing
- Update BCP to include information about transport and specialist companies who can do this
- Have a debrief
- Be ready – I wasn't