

ANZICS Position Statement on Complex Paediatric Surgery

The position of the Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society is that complex surgery and post-operative intensive care in children, including complex cardiac and other subspecialty surgery, should be performed in tertiary paediatric hospitals.

Children undergoing complex surgery need immediate on-site access to a comprehensive range of paediatric sub-specialty medical, nursing and allied health services. These services are available in tertiary paediatric hospitals.