



Key Messages **Allied Health**

DEVICES - KEEPING PATIENTS AND STAFF SAFE

Occupational Health & Safety

Head upright or inclined slightly forward in a relaxed position

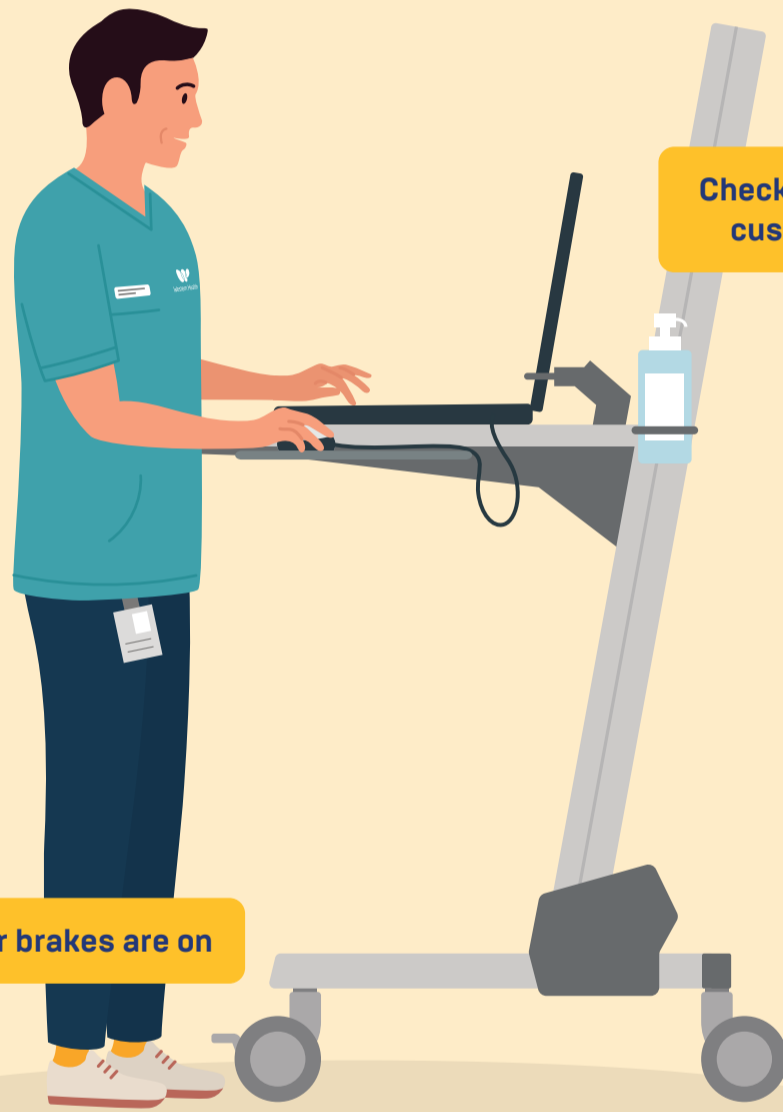
Shoulders relaxed

Elbows and arms close to your body

Forearms horizontal, wrists in a natural comfortable position

Check monitor is at your customised eye line

Make sure your brakes are on



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Week 1



Privacy and confidentiality

- ▶ Minimise the screen or lock the computer when not using
- ▶ Log out of programs when you are not using them
- ▶ Ensure devices are securely stored when not in use



Hygiene

- ▶ Remember devices (LOWs/ Laptops) are not part of the patient environment
- ▶ Use hospital approved disinfecting wipes to clean between patients
- ▶ Perform hand hygiene before and after touching your device



Transmission based precautions

- ▶ Devices must not be taken into the room or environment of patients with transmission based precautions (airborne, droplet and contact precautions)



The Digital Health information site contains further details on the above, including resources, news and updates.
digitalhealth.wh.org.au

