ELECTRO CONVULSIVE THERAPY (ECT) REGISTER – TEMPLATE

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Section 97 of the *Mental Health Act 2007* and Clause 16 of the *Mental Health Regulation 2025* outline the requirements for keeping an ECT register:

Section 97 *Mental Health Act 2007* - Electro convulsive therapy register

A register containing information relating to the administration of electro convulsive therapy is to be kept in relation to each mental health facility or other place at which the treatment is administered.

(1) The medical superintendent of the facility or the person approved by the Secretary for any other place is to keep the register or cause it to be kept.
(2) The register is to be in the form prescribed by the regulations.
(3) Particulars of a proposed administration of electro convulsive therapy are to be entered in the register before the therapy is administered, and any differences in the particulars of treatment actually administered are to be subsequently noted and explained in the register.
(4) The register may be inspected at any time by the Tribunal, the President, the Principal official visitor, an official visitor or the Secretary.

Clause 16 *Mental Health Regulation 2025* - Register of information relating to electro convulsive therapy—the Act, s 97(3)

(1) The register under the Act, section 97 may be kept electronically.
(2) The register must include the following information in relation to each patient or other person undergoing the treatment—
    a. the date of the treatment,
    b. whether the patient is classified as a voluntary or involuntary patient,
    c. the provision of the Act under which consent was given,
    d. details of the patient, namely the patient's name, age, sex and medical record number,
    e. details of the anaesthetic used,
    f. the name of the anaesthetist,
    g. the diagnosis of the patient or other person undergoing the treatment,
    h. the motor and electroencephalogram treatment duration,
    i. the placement of electrodes,
    j. the dose administered,
    k. the name of the medical officer in charge of administering the treatment,
    l. the name of the assistant to the medical officer,
    m. the name of the registered nurse,
    n. other remarks or observations in relation to the treatment.

Date	Classification (Involuntary/ Voluntary/ Outpatient)	Consent Section under Mental Health Act 2007	Name of patient	Age	Sex	Medical Record Number	Anaesthetic	Anaesthetist

Diagnosis	Motor & EEG duration	Electrode Placement	Pulse Width	Dose	Medical Officer	Assistant Medical Officer	Registered nurse	Observations or remarks