

Level 6A & 6B Combined Compliance Checklist – Kenya

This checklist combines the mandatory compliance requirements for Level 6A (National Referral & Teaching Hospitals) and Level 6B (National Super-Specialised Hospitals) as guided by the Ministry of Health and KMPDC.

1. Governance & Licensing

- Valid KMPDC registration for Level 6A or 6B
- Clearly defined scope of services (especially for Level 6B)
- Annual inspection compliance score $\geq 81\%$
- Functional Quality Improvement Committee
- Teaching & research approval (mandatory)

2. Core Infrastructure

- Separate OPD and Accident & Emergency departments
- Minimum 4 specialised theatres (2+ for Level 6B)
- ICU (≥ 12 beds) and HDU (≥ 12 beds)
- Super-specialty units (oncology, burns, transplant, etc.)
- Isolation wards and specialty-based inpatient zoning
- Class F laboratory
- Radiotherapy & isotope scanning capability
- Mortuary & autopsy services

3. Diagnostics & Equipment

- CT Scan and MRI
- PET / Nuclear medicine (where applicable)
- Ventilators, infusion pumps, monitors
- Medical gas piping throughout facility
- Fully equipped emergency & resuscitation areas

4. Staffing Requirements

- Super-specialists & subspecialists across approved disciplines
- Dedicated anaesthesiology & critical care teams
- Teaching faculty and clinical instructors
- Nursing cadres for ICU, oncology, theatre, neonatal, psychiatric care

- Medical Officer to inpatient ratio: 1:10

5. Support & Utilities

- Water storage \geq 100,000 litres
- Backup power & generators
- NEMA-approved waste management systems
- CSSD, laundry, kitchen, biomedical engineering unit
- ACLS-equipped ambulances (minimum 2)

6. Documentation & Systems

- HMIS reporting and patient records
- Professional indemnity insurance
- Infection prevention SOPs
- Referral protocols and MOUs
- Disaster preparedness and national response plans

Important Note: Level 6 facilities are assessed as national assets. Non-alignment between infrastructure, staffing, scope, and documentation will result in denial, downgrade, or reinspection.