



SIR CHARLES GAIRDNER HOSPITAL

**CLINICAL SERVICES
DIRECTORY FOR GPs**

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FOREWORD

The information contained in this directory is intended to assist General Practitioners in accessing the services of Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

I trust this directory will support effective communication. Our medical, nursing, allied health and support staff endeavour to make all hospital visits comfortable for our patients and to provide them with the best outcomes possible.

SCGH is a fully accredited teaching hospital providing tertiary level care to the people of WA. SCGH currently has 608 funded beds of which 89 are day patient's beds. Each year the hospital treats approximately 74,000 inpatients, 69,000 Emergency presentations with 382,000 outpatient visits to clinics, allied health, pharmacy and diagnostic outpatients. All clinical specialties are available with the exception of complex burns, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology. It is the State's referral centre for elective neurosurgery, complex radiotherapy and adult liver transplantation. In addition to clinical services, SCGH has a strong commitment to teaching and research.

SCGH is currently in a new phase of extensive redevelopment that will extend to 2016 and beyond as part of the Health Reform process. Clinical service planning is continuing to determine how best to deliver clinical services in the future including models of care based on best practice. The aim is to design a health care facility that is based on innovative, strategic, evidence-based care with a clear focus on ambulatory care for the future.

I encourage your suggestions to help ensure that SCGH continues with its strong customer focus in promoting a continuum of care and best practice in clinical care for our patients.

Our staff are committed to providing high quality clinical care and forming strategic alliances with other service providers to further enhance our service, research, education and training expertise.

Dr Victor Cheng

Executive Director

Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park

Health Care Group

North Metropolitan Area Health Service

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Within Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital:

**USE THESE NUMBERS FOR EMERGENCIES, REFERRAL ADVICE, INQUIRIES, AND RESULTS
OR TO ACCESS ANY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

Emergency Department GP hotline 1800 247 205 or 6457 4266 Fax: 6457 2620

**PathWest (Test Results)
(all hours)** 13 7284 (13 PATH)

SCGH Switchboard 6457 3333

**Medical Record Information
(24 hours / 7 days)**

- GP Desk

Fax 6457 3523

Referrals – Central Referral Service

for non –immediate referrals*:
Fax 1300 365 056

Note for immediate referrals ring the Registrar via switchboard (64573333) and ask for an urgent appointment, then fax the referral direct to them

or by secure messaging **Healthlink Secure Messaging: 'crefserv', or**

*Immediate referrals are those that need to be seen within 7 days eg fractures, newly diagnosed cancers.

Post: PO Box 3462, Midland WA 6056

Other useful numbers:

St John Ambulance **EMERGENCY 000**
Non-Emergency 6457 1234

Police **EMERGENCY 000**
Non Emergency 9222 1111

Poisons Information Centre 131 126

Psychiatric Emergency Team 1300 555 788
Rural Free Call 1800 676 822

Royal Perth Hospital 9224 2244

Fremantle Hospital 9431 3333

King Edward Memorial Hospital 9340 2222

Princess Margaret Hospital 9340 8222

Silver Chain General Enquiries 9242 0242

General Referrals 9242 0347

Home Hospital Referrals 1300 Home Hospital (1300 466 346)

REFERRALS

- **Emergency Department**

Refer directly with appropriate medical/social information, which can either be phoned or faxed or sent with patient. Direct line: 1800 247 205, Fax 6457 2620. Referral forms are available on the webpage www.scgh.health.wa.gov.au/Clinicians/Referral_Forms.html
It is preferable to ring, fax and send written information with the patient.

- **Outpatients - “Immediate” referrals (patient needs to be seen within seven days)**

Ring the relevant Departmental Registrar or Specialist via switchboard 64573333 to arrange an immediate referral – they will give you a fax number to send the referral to. Examples of immediate referrals include newly diagnosed cancers, and acute fractures needing review. Immediate referrals should not be sent to the Central Referral Service.

- **Outpatients – routine referrals**

All routine (non immediate) referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (CRS). The referral will be reviewed by a nurse and allocated to an outpatient clinic, usually nearest to where the patient lives. If you want the patient seen at a specific clinic then state the reasons why on the referral.

Referrals to CRS should be made by a Dr (GP or Specialist) or nurse practitioner – do not give to the patient to send to CRS. Referrals may be sent to CRS electronically (preferred), by fax, or by mail:

Healthlink Secure Messaging: ‘crefserv’

Fax: 1300 365 056

Post: PO Box 3462, Midland WA 6056

EXCEPTIONS (these should be sent direct to the relevant clinic):

- Referrals to Mental Health Services
- Referrals to rural outpatient services
- Referral to Allied Health Outpatient services eg ACAT
- Referral to Non – doctor led outpatient services
- Referral to Ambulatory Surgery Initiative (ASI) endoscopy services.
- Referral to

What referral forms can be used

It is preferred that Drs use referral forms available from the Department of Health GP website: www.gp.health.wa.gov.au. This site contains referral forms for adult referrals, paediatric referrals and obstetric and gynaecological referrals (currently, obstetric referrals should be sent direct to a hospital clinic). Template forms compatible with practice software may be downloaded (Best Practice, Medical Director, MedTech, ZedMed, Genie and Practix). If a referring Dr chooses not to use the standard template, minimum referral criteria will still be a requirement. Note referrals written on a Drs Letterhead will also be accepted on the proviso that they contain minimum referral criteria (see above).

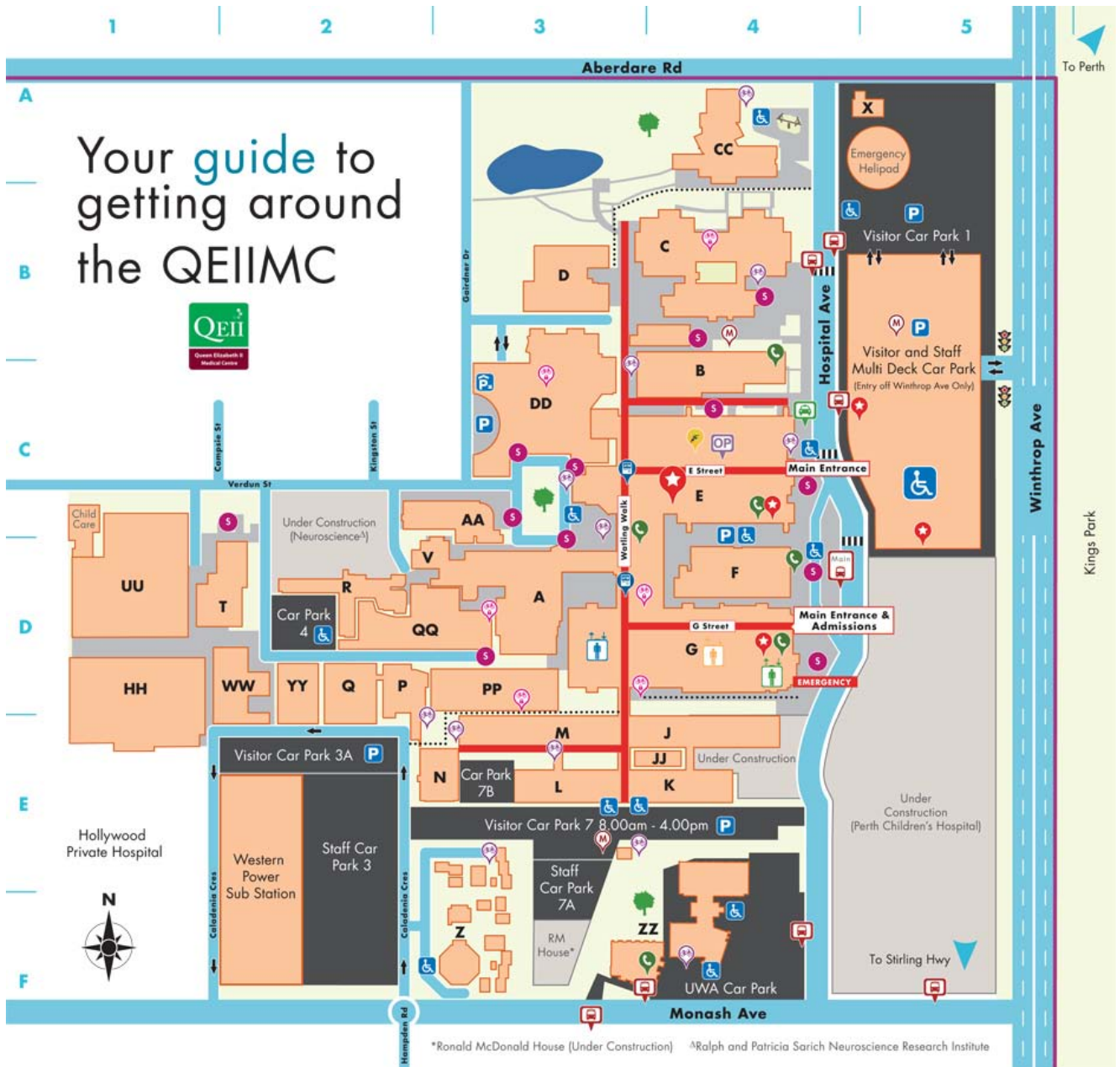
- **Specialists And Referral Criteria**

The guidelines for working patients up prior to referral (CPAC) and names of specialists are available on the website www.gp.health.wa.gov.au

- **Referral Policy**

Referrals for “Privately Referral Non Inpatients” (PRNI) are valid for 12 months after the patient is first seen, unless the GP indicates the referral is for an “indefinite” period.

MAP OF THE HOSPITAL



HOSPITAL LIAISON GP

For contact by GPs and hospital staff only. The Hospital Liaison GP does not provide advice direct to patients. Patients should contact the "Patient Liaison Service" for help.

The Hospital Liaison GP provides a contact for Hospital staff and General Practitioners to assist communication between GPs and the hospital. This is a joint appointment of SCGH and the WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA).

The Hospital Liaison GP is Dr David Oldham, a local General Practitioner with extensive experience.

WHERE IS IT? 1st Floor, E Block

Availability: On site at SCGH most Tuesdays (8.00-3.00). Available by mobile/email at other times.

Tel:	6457 3595
Mobile:	6457 3333 – ask to be connected to mobile by hospital switchboard
Email	david.oldham@health.wa.gov.au

Queries

Any queries by GPs about specific patients should be directed initially to the relevant hospital department. The Liaison GP should be notified of any major problems or repeated minor problems with Departments.

Objectives

- Provide a consultative service on the GP perspective of patient care.
- Advise on communication problems eg admission, discharge.
- Assist in the development of strategies to improve the integration of services.
- Identify and develop opportunities for General Practitioners through the Divisions, to contribute to hospital services.
- Identify future roles for the Hospital Departments, Units and General Practitioners in the implementation of community-based projects.
- Monitor and evaluate the processes relating to the interface between the Hospital and GP community.

GP visiting rights

There is a Hospital Policy that allows GPs to visit their patients and review their notes, provided that you clearly identify yourself to staff as the patient's GP, and the patient confirms this.

Request for patient information – GP desk

The GP desk is staffed 24/7. Requests for information from medical records should be faxed to 64573523 on practice letterhead. Indicate how urgent the information is required. Routine requests are usually processed within one day. Urgent requests can be processed within an hour or two. Requests can include discharge summaries, pathology or radiology results, or copies of outpatient letters (or handwritten Drs notes if no letter has been dictated).

Discharge Summaries

Please note over 80% of patients have a discharge summary sent to their GP within two days of discharge. If you have not received a discharge summary within two weeks of discharge then contact the GP desk as above.

Change in GP details

SCGH maintains a comprehensive database of referring GP details. Please advise Anna Catton if correspondence is sent to the wrong address or your practice details change by Tel: 6457 3331, Fax: 6457 3067, E-mail: scghsystemssupport@health.wa.gov.au

HOSPITAL LIAISON FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

Liaison services for rural and remote Aboriginal patients are offered through the Population Health Programme of the Lower North Metropolitan Health Region. Please contact:

HOSPITAL LIAISON FOR ABORIGINAL PATIENTS
Graylands Selby-Lemnos and Special Care Health Services
Brockway Road
MT CLAREMONT WA 6010

CONTACT DETAILS

Ruth McCarthy
Pat Narkle
Joanne McLean

Tel: 9380 7788

Fax: 9380 7719

Opening Hours

08:30 – 16:30

Monday to Friday

Services include:

- Visiting Aboriginal patients from remote and country areas.
- Assisting in minimising culture shock.
- Acting as link between hospital staff, patient, family and Community Health Services.
- Arranging accommodation for Aboriginal people travelling to Perth for medical care.

For all other patients: other community bases are listed in the White Pagers under 'Community Health Centres' and provide a liaison service for metropolitan clients.

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry and Council

5 Baker Avenue
PERTH WA 6000

Tel: 9328 7529

Fax: 9227 0732

The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry is concerned with the spiritual, cultural and social development of people of Aboriginal descent. The Aboriginal Catholic Council guides and assists the Ministry and the Archdiocese in the Aboriginal apostolate.

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE

Location: 2nd Floor D Block

Corporate Nursing

- The service operates Monday to Saturday 0700 – 1530 hours

CONTACT NUMBERS

Clinical Nurse Consultant

Ms Etza Peers

Tel: 6457 2774

Pager 4799

ANAESTHESIA

Location: 1st Floor, G Block (Green Lifts)

Critical Care Division

The Department:

- Provides anaesthetic services for all surgical, medical and diagnostic procedures as required in the Hospital.
- Runs an outpatient anaesthetic pre-assessment clinic, an anaesthetic allergy clinic and an acute pain service.
- Provides teaching and training for anaesthesia fellows, registrars, residents and medical students.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Head of Department	Dr Neville Gibbs	Tel: 6457 4333	Pager 4181
Administrative Assistant	Mrs Kerry Hobson / Hilda Jansen	Tel: 6457 3011	
Receptionist	Christine Jones / Sharon Potter	Tel: 6457 3011	

Outpatient Referrals

- Allergy Testing Dr P Platt
- Anaesthetic Allergy Clinic – contact Kerry Hobson / Hilda Jansen on 6457 3011 or fax 6457 4375.

Patient Advice Services

- 24 hour advice available on anaesthetic problems via Duty Anaesthetist - contact via switchboard on 6457 3333.

BREAST CENTRE

Location: 1st Floor, G Block

Gastro Renal Division

The SCGH Breast Centre provides a comprehensive diagnostic and treatment service for women with breast diseases. Specifically the service provides:

- Symptomatic clinics are held three times weekly for women with breast abnormalities, referred by GP and other specialists.
- Surgical clinics, for management and follow-up.
- Breast Screen WA Assessment Clinics are held twice weekly for women with screen detected abnormalities.
- A diagnostic service including mammography, fine needle aspiration, ultrasound and stereotactic biopsy.
- Multidisciplinary review meetings held weekly with representatives from all related specialities for case discussion.
- Counselling services specifically for women with breast cancer.
- Genetic counselling and screening for women with suspected hereditary breast cancer.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Reception
Telephone 6457 4590 Fax 6457 4897

Specialists

All Specialists are contactable on 6457 4590 during work hours.

Outpatient Referrals

All referrals triaged on urgency. Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

Urgent cases are seen with 5 - 10 working days. Fax urgent requests to 6457 4897

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

Location: 6th Floor, G Block

Heart and Lung Division

The Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery provides services for the management of heart and aorta, lung, oesophageal and mediastinal and chest wall diseases. Specifically:

- Cardiac surgery - coronary artery bypass grafting including minimally invasive techniques of off-pump coronary grafting; valve surgery including mitral valve repair and replacement and aortic valve replacement with mechanical and biological valves.
- Lung surgery - lung resection for carcinoma and benign conditions; involvement in neo adjuvant trial for advanced lung carcinoma; lung volume reduction surgery using thoroscopic techniques.
- Thoroscopic surgery for pneumothorax and diagnosis of thoracic disorders.
- Management of thoracic trauma.
- Patient educator involved in pre and post-operative management and organising country patient accommodation.

CONTACT NUMBER

Specialists

		In Hours	After Hours
Director	Mr Mark Newman	6457 2383	6457 3333
	Mr Lucas Sanders	6457 2383	6457 3333
	Mr John Alvarez	6457 2383	6457 3333
	Mr Jurgen Passage	6457 2383	6457 3333

Specialist Interests

- Beating Heart Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery
- Thoroscopic lung surgery including Lung Volume Reduction Surgery for Emphysema
- Minimally invasive valve surgery

Outpatient Referrals

Contact Secretary on 6457 2383 or by letter or fax to 6457 2344.

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

Urgent referrals via Registrar, Pager 4871.

Patient Advice Services

Patient Educator available during working hours; page through Hospital switchboard.

CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE

Location: 4th Floor, G Block (Green Lifts)

Heart and Lung Division

The Department of Cardiovascular Medicine is responsible for the provision of cardiology services for patients admitted as emergencies to SCGH and elective patients referred to SCGH. Cardiovascular Medicine incorporates the Coronary Care Unit (G42, 14 beds), Cardiology ward (G41, 24 beds, incorporating Vascular Surgery), Cardiac Catheter labs, non-invasive cardiology labs and outpatients clinics. The department is situated on the 4th floor of G Block (via Green Lifts).

Services cover acute coronary care, cardiac catheterisation, angioplasty, percutaneous valvuloplasty, electrophysiology pacing and implantable defibrillator services, echocardiography including transoesophageal echocardiography, Holter monitoring, exercise testing, tilt table testing, ambulatory blood pressure recording. It provides an inpatient consultation service; Registrars conduct outpatient clinics under the supervision of Consultants.

There is an active patient education and cardiac rehabilitation programme and an active research programme in clinical trials of coronary reperfusion, heart failure, cardiac arrhythmias, and heart failure management. The Department is affiliated with the Heart Research Institute of Western Australia (Gairdner Campus) and The University of WA's Schools of Medicine and Population Health.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Head of Department
Dr Philip Cooke

Tel: 6457 2677

Reception/Appointments

Tel: 6457 2677

Administrative Assistant
Sue Scott

Tel: 6457 4303
Email: scghcardiovascularmedicine@health.wa.gov.au

Cardiac Rehabilitation Co-ordinator
Julie Prout

Tel: 6457 4302
Pager: 4840
Email: scgh.cardiorehab@health.wa.gov.au

Heart Failure Service A/CNS
Wendy Dickinson

Tel: 6457 4822
Pager: 3884
Email: scgh.heartfailure@health.wa.gov.au

Specialists

All Specialists can be contacted on 6457 2677 or call the on-call cardiologist via the Registrar or Coronary Care Unit on 6457 1642.

- Dr Michelle Ammerer
- Dr Donald Latchem
- Dr Brendan McQuillan
- Dr Paul Stobie
- Dr Philip Cooke
- Dr Chris Finn
- Dr Mark Ireland
- Dr Eric Yamen
- Prof Peter Thompson
- Dr Michael Muhlmann
- Dr Devind Bhullar
- Prof Joseph Hung

- Cardiac Electrophysiology and Pacing
- Clinical Trials
- Coronary Care
- Echocardiography
- Heart Failure
- Interventional Cardiology
- Lipidology and Prevention
- Cardiac Rehabilitation

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see “Referrals” on page 3).

If an urgent referral is required, the Senior Registrar in Cardiology can be paged via the switchboard and in discussion with the Head of Department will organise for the patient to be seen urgently. Direct bookings for investigations are not available. All patients require clinical assessment first in the Outpatient Clinic.

CLINIC SESSIONS

General Cardiology Mon am, Wed pm

Arrhythmia Clinic Mon am

Heart Failure Clinic Mon pm

Pacemaker Check Clinics Mon, Tues and Thur

Patient Advice Services

All inpatients admitted to the Coronary Care Unit receive individualised advice on coronary risk factors and cardiac management. Services are available for family members of patients with heart disease.

IMMUNOLOGY

Public Outpatient Clinic - CLA5: 1st Floor, E Block
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings
Tel: (08) 6457 3369

Medical Specialties Division

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).
For urgent consultations, telephone the department on 6383 4303
Or contact the Consultant via the switchboard on 6457 3333.

Outpatient Clinic Appointments:

Tel: (08) 6457 3105
Fax: (08) 6457 4878

Office Location: 3rd Floor, PP Block
Tel: (08) 6383 4303
Fax: (08) 6457 3160

The Department of Clinical Immunology provides clinical services in:

- Allergy including allergy testing in allergic rhinitis, asthma, antibiotic allergy, and anaesthetic drug allergy
- Angioedema
- Urticaria
- Connective tissue diseases including SLE, Scleroderma, Polymyositis and Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Vasculitis
- Immune Deficiency including HIV infection
- Family studies for selection of organ donors

The Department also provides a Diagnostic Immunology Laboratory Service through PathWest.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Head of Department	Dr Peter Hollingsworth	6383 4303
Consultants	Dr Andrew McLean-Tooke	6383 4303
	Dr David Nolan	6457 3105
	Dr Meilyn Hew	6383 4303
	Dr Michaela Lucas	6383 4303
	Registrars	6383 4303

Specialist Interests

- Autoimmune Diseases
- Allergy
- Immune Deficiency
- Connective Tissue Diseases
- Vasculitis
- Drug hypersensitivity

CONTINENCE SERVICE

Location: 6th Floor, G Block

Corporate Nursing

The Continence Service believes that all people with a continence problem, urinary and faecal, will be provided with the best in health care, service and teaching so they can achieve their optimum level of continence.

The Clinical Nurse Consultant (CNC) Continence and Urology provides: -

- A consultancy service on continence problem to patients, staff and the community.
- Support and education to staff in relation to continence promotion/management.
- Advice on continence aids and appliances.
- Appropriate follow-up for continuing education and assessment.
- And promotes a climate of caring and respect in relation to a continence problem.

Contact Numbers

(Clinical Nurse Consultant: Continence and Urology – Mary King)

Tel: 6457 3408

Dect: 6457 4487

Fax: 6457 1899 **Fax referrals to 6457 4966**

Page: 6457 3333 and ask for page 4723

OUTPATIENT REFERRALS

Contact the clinic on 6457 2594 for an appointment with the continence clinic.

If referral to Urology Clinic – contact/send referral to Urology Department located 7th Floor, G Block

CLINIC SESSIONS

An outpatient service for patients post discharge and patients with external referrals from the community is held in Day Hospital C Block. The Monday am clinic requires an ACAT referral which can be faxed to the department on 6457 4966.

Monday am: People aged over 65. This is a multidisciplinary clinic.

Monday pm: People aged between 16-65 can be referred.

The Monday pm for under 65 years old – please make referral to the continence clinic and not to a nurse's name as the nurses change position.

Patients can be referred to either clinic by external referral or purple code hospital referral. When referring patients, address the referral to the Continence Clinic C Block or fax to 6457 4966.

DERMATOLOGY

Location: E Block, B Link (1st Floor)

Cancer Division

The Dermatology Department provides:

- A comprehensive inpatient and outpatient service.
- Patients seen in outpatients are seen as referred patients by General Practitioners or Specialists.
- Minor procedures include skin cancer surgery, sclero-therapy, diagnostic biopsies, cryotherapy, patch testing.

SPECIALISTS

Head of Department

Dr Jonathan Chan

Consultants

Dr Jonathan Chan
Dr Jamie Von Nida
Dr Genevieve Sadler
Dr Grant Masel
Dr Kimbie Opie
Dr Ernest Tan

Secretary

Sabrina Short

Tel: 6457 1490

Fax: 6457 6931

Outpatient Bookings

Thur 0830 – 1130

Fax: 6457 6931

Outpatient Referrals

Paging the Dermatology Registrar may make urgent requests by GPs and Specialists.

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

*Location: Area 2, Ground Floor, E Block, Outpatient Building
Next to the Hovea Lane Entrance*

*Surgical Division **

- The Department holds a Head, Neck and Tumour Clinic, which is a multi-disciplinary clinic meeting weekly.
- Inpatient and outpatient management for “secondary” referral cases, eg
 - Tonsils
 - Complicated and uncomplicated sinusitis
 - Full spectrum of ear problems
- Audiology Services.
- Voice Clinic in conjunction with the Department of Speech Pathology providing management for complicated voice disorders.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Secretary

Tel: 6457 3089
Fax: 6457 4899

Surgical Waiting List Enquiries

Tel: 6457 2108 *

Clinic Appointments

Tel: 6457 3089

SPECIALISTS

ALL SPECIALISTS ARE CONTACTABLE ON 6457 3089 OR AFTER HOURS BY PAGING THE REGISTRAR THROUGH THE SWITCHBOARD ON 6457 3333.

Outpatient Referrals

Non urgent referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service.
Page ENT Registrar if urgent.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Location: Ground Floor, G Block

The Emergency Department at SCGH provides a 24hr day emergency service for adult patients and is accredited with the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine for training.

The department has a particular focus on toxicology (closely linked to WA Poisons Information Centre), ultrasound (DDU credentialed ED Consultants) and academic emergency medicine (University of WA).

GPs can refer patients by calling **6457 4266** and speaking to the Operations Manager. Complex cases can be discussed with the Duty Consultant on request via the Operations Manager.

GP Direct referral line: **1800 247 205 or 6457 4266 Fax: 6457 2620**

Emergency Department Administrator Sandra O'Keefe 6457 2836

ENDOCRINOLOGY AND DIABETES

Location: 1st Floor, C Block

Cancer Division

Bone and Calcium Disorders - The premier Western Australian unit for management of these disorders. A multi-disciplinary diagnostic and therapeutic service is offered with expertise in:

- Clinical management.
- Bone densitometry at multiple sites using dual energy X-ray Absorptiometry.
- Radiology of bone disorders including morphometric diagnoses of vertebral fractures.
- Biochemical evaluation of disorders of calcium metabolism (in conjunction with Path Centre).
- A wider range of drug availability than is currently obtainable through the PBS.

Diabetes - a multi-disciplinary clinic providing a broadly based diagnosis and management service. The unit has access to excellent facilities in the area of diabetes education, dietetics and podiatry, and is active in diabetes research and in teaching, including nurse educators.

Pituitary and Adrenal Disorders - this clinic provides expertise in the management of patients with hypersecretory pituitary and adrenal tumours, non-functioning pituitary tumours and parapituitary lesions eg Craniopharyngioma and meningioma. Comprehensive biochemical assessment (both static and dynamic) is available as is the full range of pituitary imaging procedures, including dynamic gadolinium enhanced MRI. Facilities available for the management of adrenal disorders include the full range of biochemical techniques, imaging (CT, MRI and scintigraphy) and fine needle aspiration.

Thyroid – the full range of diagnostic services including thyroid aspiration cytology, nuclear medicine techniques and imaging using MRI and Ultrasound are available with the active involvement of two experienced thyroid surgeons and access to oncological services if necessary.

Reproductive Endocrinology – these services include evaluation of patients with ovarian disorders such as polycystic ovary and other female reproductive-related disorders and male gonadal function such as infertility, impotence and hypogonadism.

General Endocrinology – for particular services not specified elsewhere the Department offers a general endocrine service.

**Head of Department
Outpatient Referrals
Clinic**

Dr Joey Kaye
Carolyn Bond/Suzie Gegoff

Tel 6457 2466
Tel: 6457 2467
Fax: 6457 3221

Gairdner Bone Densitometry Service
Enquiries and Bookings

Tel: 6457 3891
Fax: 6457 4109

Urgent referrals/admissions – should be arranged by direct contact with the Endocrine Registrar by paging through the Hospital switchboard (6457 3333).

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see “Referrals” on page 3).

Bone Densitometry appointments – request forms are available from Gairdner Densitometry Services on 6457 3891

Patient Advice Services

Diabetes Education Unit – counselling and education in obtaining and maintaining good control and management of the disease.

GASTROENTEROLOGY/HEPATOLOGY/TRANSPLANTATION

Location: 7th Floor, G Block

Gastro Renal Division

Inpatient and outpatient consultation for disease of stomach, small and large intestines, liver and pancreas including:

- Endoscopic services.
- Liver Transplantation Services.
- Hepatitis B and C Clinics.
- Haemochromatosis Register.
- Capsule endoscopy.
- Endoscopic ultrasound.

Endoscopic Services

The department of Gastroenterology provides consultation and endoscopic services to the hospital and community. Under the Ambulatory Surgery Initiative, suitable patients may be referred to Osborne Park Hospital for endoscopic procedures, reserving more complex and high-risk cases for SCGH. The referral form is available from either the SCGH website in both the Health Professional and GP Liaison sections, or from the OPH website under GP Liaison.

All referrals to this service are managed by SCGH. GPs can refer directly for endoscopy, and specifically choosing a named Gastroenterologist enables easier transfer to OPH.

Tel: 6457 4467 or Fax: 6457 3207.

Upper Gastrointestinal Services

- Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.
- Percutaneous Gastrostomy Tube Placement and Care.
- Therapeutic Endoscopy including Sclerotherapy, Variceal Banding, stent placement/removal and argon plasma coagulation.
- Capsule endoscopy.
- Endoscopic ultrasound +/- fine needle aspiration.

Biliary Tract Services

- ERCP
- Therapeutic ERCP including stone extraction, stent placement and electrohydraulic lithotripsy.
- Mother/baby scope.

Lower Gastrointestinal Services

- Colonoscopy.
- Therapeutic endoscopy including mega polyps, argon plasma coagulation, stent placement and colon cancer screening.

Weekday services: Mon - Fri from 0700 - 18:00. After hours emergency on call.

Weekend: Emergency on-call.

ENDOSCOPY REFERRALS

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

Urgent requests are made directly by contacting/paging the Registrar via the Hospital switchboard on 6457 3333 (Page 4830).

A written request must be forwarded before an appointment will be made.

Hepatology Outpatient Referrals

Written GP or Specialist referral, phone 6457 3228 or fax 6457 3098.

Urgent requests are made directly by paging the Registrar via the hospital switchboard 6457 3333 Pager 4063.

CLINIC SESSIONS

Monday	13:00 – 16:30	Gastroenterology	1 st Floor E Block	(4 clinics)
Tuesday	0900 – 12:00	Anti Viral Clinics		
Thursday	14:00 – 16:30	Hepatology		
3 rd Thursday	14:00 – 16:30	Liver Transplant Clinic		

Gastroenterology Outpatient Clinic Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see “Referrals” on page 3).

Urgent requests are made directly by paging via the hospital switchboard on 6457 3333 or pager 4830.

All enquiries for outpatient clinic appointments are to be directed to the Departmental Secretary/Admin Assistant.

GENERAL MEDICINE (INCLUDING AAU)

Location: 7th Floor, G Block

Chronic & Acute Medicine Division

- The Department provides an acute general medicine service
- Registrar on duty in Hospital 24 hours
- Specialist on-call via Hospital switchboard

CONTACT NUMBERS

Secretary

Sarah Rogers

Tel: 6457 3172

Fax: 6457 3204

Specialists

All Specialists are contactable on
6457 3172

Head of Department

Dr C A Morgan (Tony)

General Medicine

Dr D J Williamson
Dr S Senaratne
Dr Ayyar
Dr Ketharanathan
Dr S Wei
Dr E Sung
Dr A Klimatis

Sessional Consultants to the AAU

Dr D Joyce
Dr P Hollingsworth
Dr S Richards
Dr K Yong
Dr N Boudville

Specialist Interests

Dr V Ayyar	General Medicine
Dr S Ketharanathan	General Medicine / Infectious Diseases
Dr C A Morgan	General Medicine / Geriatric Medicine
Dr J Williamson	General Medicine / Rheumatology / Scleroderma
Dr S Wei	General Medicine / Renal Medicine
Dr E Sung	General Medicine / Obstetric Medicine
Dr A Klimatis	General Medicine / Geriatrics and Rehabilitation Care

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

Urgent referrals are best made to registrar or specialist on call.

GENERAL SURGERY

Location: 7th Floor, G Block

Gastro Renal Division

A comprehensive service in General Surgery with an increasing trend toward sub-specialisation to concentrate expertise and advance research.

General Services

- Management of trauma.
- Management of routine conditions eg hernias.

Sub-specialised Services

- Breast and Endocrine surgery
- Colorectal surgery
- Upper Gastrointestinal/ Pancreatico-Biliary surgery
- Laparoscopic surgery including lap fundoplication
- Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary surgery
- Melanoma surgery
- Bariatric surgery

CONTACT NUMBERS

Secretaries (Unit 1-4)

Mrs Maureen Prime
Mrs Susan Kubicki

Tel: 6457 3632
Tel: 6457 3713
Fax: 6457 3712

Head of Department

Mr Andrew Mitchell

Tel: 6457 4055

SPECIALIST CONSULTANT SURGEONS

UNIT 1

Dr D Lisewski
Mr Hieu Nguyen

UNIT 2

Mr James Aitken
Mr Rupert Hodder
Mr Graeme Clarke (on 12 months' leave)
Mr Alistair Myers

UNIT 3

Dr Jeremy Tan
Mr Richard Naunton-Morgan
Mr H Chandraratna

UNIT 4

Prof Christobel Saunders (Breast Centre)
Dr Roshi Kamyab (Breast Centre)
Mr Allen Yeo (Trauma & General Surgery)
Dr R Martin

Unit 5

Dr C Jones
Professor Luc Delriviere
Mr Andrew Mitchell
Mr Bulang He (G63)

Administration Assistant

Tel: 6457 3034
Fax: 6457 7442

OUTPATIENT CLINICS, 1ST FLOOR, E BLOCK

UNIT 1

Endocrine/Head and Neck/General

Nguyen / Lisewski

Tuesday AM Area 4

UNIT 1

Thyroid

Smith /Nguyen / Lisewski

Tuesday AM Area 4

UNIT 2

Colorectal/General

Clarke /Aitken / Hodder

Registrar Clinic

Monday PM Area 5
Friday AM G75

UNIT 3

Upper Gastro-intestinal/General

Mr Naunton-Morgan

Wednesday PM Area 4

Bariatric

Mr Jeremy Tan

Registrar Clinic (fortnightly)

Tuesday AM Area 4
Tuesday PM Area 5

UNIT 4

Trauma/General Surgery

Mr H Chandraratna

Mr A Yeo

Registrar Clinic (fortnightly)

Wednesday AM Area 5
Wednesday AM Area 5
Tuesday PM Area 5

UNIT 5

Hepatic/Pancreatico-Biliary

Mr Andrew Mitchell

A/Professor Luc Delriviere

Registrar Clinic

Monday AM Area 4
Thursday PM Area 5
Thursday PM Area 5

Outpatient referrals:

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

Referring GPs are encouraged to contact specific surgeons to discuss difficult clinical problems.

Other Information

The Department is strongly committed to the use of Pre-Admission Clinic and Day of Surgery Admissions in most instances. It is also involved in many quality improvement measures and peer review activities.

HAEMATOLOGY CARE CENTRE

Location: Ground Floor, DD Block

Cancer Division

- Modern diagnosis, assessment and treatment of all haematological problems.
- Multi-disciplinary care of haematological malignancies, including autologous bone marrow transplantation.
- Integrated with the full modern laboratory services at PathWest, including flow cytometry and thrombophilia screening.
- Full chemotherapy services integrated with the Department of Medical Oncology in the Day Chemotherapy Unit.
- Therapeutic venesection, iron infusion, plasmapheresis, leukapheresis, stem cell collection.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

Phone for urgent cases

Outpatient Bookings

Tel: 6383 3020

Tel: 6457 3821

Tel: 6457 4216

Fax: 6457 7620

File Room (for notes only)

Tel: 6457 1299

Chemo Bay Clinic Clerk

Tel: 6383 3424

Fax: 6457 2881

Practice Manager

Ms Shayne Murray

Tel: 6457 7600

Fax: 6457 7607

Head of Department

Dr Gavin Cull

Tel: 6457 7600

Haematologists

Dr David Joske

Tel: 6457 7600

Dr Steven Ward

Tel: 6457 7600

Dr Bradley Augustson

Tel: 6457 7600

Dr Julie Crawford

Tel: 6457 7600

Dr Rebecca Howman

Tel: 6457 7600

PATHWEST

Head of Department

Dr Jill Finlayson

Tel: 6457 2554

Secretary to Head of Department

Marilyn Porter

Tel: 6457 2893

Fax: 6457 3848

Duty Haematologist

Tel: 6457 2890

Specialist Interests

- Diagnosis and management of haematological malignancies including Hodgkin's Disease, non-Hodgkin's lymphomas, myeloma, acute and chronic leukaemias.
- Autologous stem cell transplantation for malignancy.
- Malaria.
- Haemoglobinopathies.
- Research into causation of lymphoma.

Iron Deficiency

Iron deficiency and iron deficiency anaemia (IDA) can be readily diagnosed from a full blood count and iron studies. Absolute iron deficiency is defined as ferritin <15-30mcg/L. The management of iron deficiency anaemia involves two **CONCURRENT** components:

1. Determination and treatment of the underlying cause (s) (such as bleeding) and
2. Iron therapy to normalise the haemoglobin and replenish iron stores.

The underlying cause(s) must be established in all patients. A full history and examination is essential. The causes of iron deficiency vary depending on the age of the patient. Importantly, in men and post-menopausal women with IDA, and also in some premenopausal women, evaluation for benign or malignant gastrointestinal lesions, inflammatory conditions (such as inflammatory bowel disease), and peptic ulceration is indicated. Patients with IDA at any age should undergo assessment of Coeliac Disease.

Iron replacement therapy

Because of ease of treatment and a lesser incidence of severe side effects, we recommend that patients with newly diagnosed iron deficiency be treated with an oral iron preparation.

An appropriate daily dose for adults is 100 to 200 mg/day of elemental iron. At therapeutic doses, reticulocytosis should occur within 72 hours and Hb should rise by 20g/L every 3 weeks. **Treatment should be continued for 3-6 months.** Multivitamin tablets do not contain sufficient elemental iron to replace iron stores. Suitable iron tablets include Ferrogradumet, Ferrograd C and Ferro-F-Tab. Iron should not be given with food because phosphates, phytates, and tannates in food bind the iron and impair its absorption. Avoid ingestion of antacids, cereals, dietary fibre, tea, coffee, eggs or milk within 2 hours of the iron dose. Gastrointestinal symptoms (e.g. abdominal discomfort, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, constipation) suffered by some patients seem to be directly related to the amount of elemental iron ingested. Using a smaller dose of elemental iron can help or decreasing the frequency of the iron tablet to once every 2-3 days. Patients with persistent gastrointestinal intolerance can be trialled on liquid iron to titrate the dose to a level at which symptoms are acceptable.

Approximately 80% of patients tolerate oral iron without gastrointestinal effects. For patients who are still intolerant to oral iron after trying reduced doses, or whose level of continued bleeding exceeds the ability of the gastrointestinal tract to absorb iron, it is appropriate to use parenteral iron. Intravenous iron is preferred over an intramuscular preparation. Intramuscular iron may be useful in settings where it is difficult to access intravenous iron in a timely manner. The pitfalls of intramuscular iron include the need for multiple injections to ensure adequate iron replacement, pain associated with the intramuscular injection and the risk of tattooing at the injection site. **The haematologic response to intravenous iron is not faster than adequate doses of oral iron.** Intravenous iron must be given slowly over 2-4 hours in a specialised unit with medical supervision for the rare case of anaphylaxis. Other side effects are common. In a recent study up to 26% of patients experienced headache, fever and arthralgia during the first 48 hours following the infusion¹.

Patients who are intolerant of oral iron may be referred to the Haematology Care Centre (SCGH) for consideration for intravenous iron infusion. Referrals should include the patients blood count and recent iron studies. Investigation of the cause of iron deficiency remains the responsibility of the referring doctor. If you would like further guidance with this, please indicate this in your referral.

Haematology Care Centre, SCGH

Fax 64577620

Phone 64577610

1. Pasricha SR *et al.* Diagnosis and management of iron deficiency anaemia: a clinical update. *Med J Aust.* 2010 Nov 1;193(9):525-32

Thanks to Dr Rebecca Howman, Haematologist SCGH, for writing this article.

HOME LINK

Location: Ground Floor, C Block

Chronic & Acute Medicine Division

CONTACT DETAILS

Position	Name	Extension	Mobile	Pager	Fax
Medical Director	Dr James Williamson	6457 3006		N/A	6457 2880
A/Manager	Katie Kyle	6457 3452	0404 019 431	4484	6457 1583
Clinical Nurse Specialist - HITH	Narelle Hawkins	6457 4077	0407 981 277	4050	6457 2880
RITH Co-ordinator	Doreen Demos Crystal Tay	6457 1609	0410 666 458 0410 333 825	N/A	6457 1583
CoNeCT Team Leader	Carolyne Wood	6457 1609	0410 666 441	N/A	6457 1583
Anticoagulation CNC	Michaela Walters	6457 4391	0424 181 640	3941	6457 1583
Clinic Clerk – RITH	Noreen Blake Louise Rosich	6457 1609	N/A	N/A	6457 1583
Clinic Clerk – HITH	Danielle Shipard Marie Schober	6457 3006	N/A	N/A	6457 2880

HOME LINK

Home Link is a multidisciplinary community focused service based at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, which provides a range of medical, nursing and allied health interventions. Its current focus is to undertake hospital substitution services for patients living in the metropolitan area and, by negotiation, outlying areas, in the form of Hospital in the Home (HITH) and Rehabilitation in the Home (RITH). Home Link also has an increasing role in the prevention of hospital presentations and admissions through its CoNeCT programme.

There is no age restriction for adult referral to Home Link, but patients should genuinely require services to be provided in the home. Patients who are able to travel into the hospital for Allied Health outpatient services should not be referred. Home Link takes referrals directly from the Emergency Department, inpatient wards and outpatient clinics for patients who require HITH, RITH or CoNeCT. Direct referrals from GPs are not accepted.

Services are usually provided for the short-medium term and if ongoing care in the community is required Home Link staff will refer patients to other community service providers.

SERVICE OUTLINE

Nursing

Provision of Hospital in the Home and Post Acute Care Nursing Services including, but not limited to IV antibiotics, complex wound care and trial of void referrals. Home Link also operates a specialist anticoagulation service as part of HITH..

Allied Health

Provision of Rehabilitation in the Home therapy includes Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Social Work and Dietetics.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Location: 1st Floor, K Block

Chronic & Acute Medicine Division

- Ward inpatient services for all general infectious diseases including tropical/travel medicine.
- Outpatient Clinics: 5 consultant and 1 registrar clinics per week for general infectious diseases.
- Home IV Therapy Service for antibiotics (through Home Link).
- Education seminars for GPs, medical students, junior staff, RACP trainees and other specialties.
- Travel and infection control advice.
- Telephone advice service to all health professionals on general infectious diseases.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Secretary

Tel: 6457 3625

Fax: 9382 8046

Consultants

In Hours

After Hours

Dr David Speers

Tel: 6457 3122

Tel: 6457 3333

Dr Clayton Golledge

Tel: 6457 3625

Tel: 6457 3333

Dr Selva Ketharanathan

Tel: 6457 3625

Tel: 6457 3333

Dr Elizabeth Phillips

Tel: 6457 3122

Tel: 6457 3333

Dr Ronan Murray

Tel: 6457 3625

Tel: 6457 3333

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

For urgent referrals contact secretary or telephone doctor.

INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

Location: 4th Floor, G Block (Gold Lifts)

Critical Care Division

- Intensive Care management and resuscitation of critically ill patients.
- Monitoring of seriously ill patients.
- Cardiothoracic surgery patients.
- Neurosurgical patients, including all subarachnoid haemorrhage.
- Major trauma.
- Respiratory failure.
- Multi-organ failure.
- Sepsis.
- Total parenteral nutrition.

CONTACT NUMBERS phone 64571010 Fax 93868541

Referrals

Intensive Care Unit - Registrar on duty (64573333 Pager 4824).

MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

Location: Ground Floor, B Block

Cancer Division

The Medical Oncology Department provides a comprehensive consultative and management service in cancer medicine to the Western Australian community. This is achieved through:

- Provision of inpatient, day care and outpatient consultative and treatment services for adult cancers including non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Hodgkin's Disease.
- Multidisciplinary clinics in breast cancer, lung cancer, gastrointestinal, head and neck cancers, gynaecological cancers, sarcomas and melanoma.
- Development and testing of novel treatments.
- Participation in national and international controlled clinical trials to evaluate strategies for prevention, cure and palliation of cancers.
- Design, development and pursuit, in conjunction with the University Department of Public Health, of surveys of patterns of care offered to patients in WA and nationally.
- Participation in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in cancer medicine.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

Outpatient referrals

Tel: 6383 3378

Fax: 6457 1015

Specialists

Referrals to Medical Oncology need to include a tissue (histological or cytological) diagnosis and the patient should be aware of the diagnosis. This may require referral to another specialty in the first instance eg lesions seen on chest x-ray should be referred to respiratory medicine, possible metastatic lesions on the liver referred to gastroenterology/hepatology (if there is no known primary), and lesions on the kidney to urology. A reasonable level of history, examination and investigation is expected from the referring GP. Please include these results with the referral to the speciality service.

If GPs are uncertain what to do, then please ring Switchboard on 64573333 and ask to speak to the Medical Oncology registrar. Specialists may be contacted via Switchboard.

Urgent referrals should be faxed to 64571015. Please ring 6383 3378 and check your fax has been received. Your referral will be reviewed by an oncologist within one to three working days and an appointment for the patient scheduled usually within one to three weeks according to urgency. You may be asked to provide further information to assess urgency. If you feel a more urgent appointment is required then you should contact the specialty service directly by telephone.

Specialist Interests

Clin Prof J Dewar	Head & Neck, Breast, Lymphoma,
Dr M Buck	Gynaecologic cancers
Clin Prof G Van Hazel	Colorectal / Upper GI, unknown primary
Dr A Powell	Urology, Sarcomas
Prof M Millward	Thoracic, Melanoma
Prof A Nowak	Neuro-Oncology (brain), Mesothelioma
Dr K Jasas	Colorectal / Upper GI / Thoracic
Dr S Ng	Urology / Colorectal / Upper GI
Dr Hasani	Neuro-Oncology (brain), Thoracic
Dr Tarek Meniawy	Gynaecology and Melanoma
Dr Annette Lim	Head and Neck and Breast
Dr Anne Long	Sarcoma and Neuro Oncology

Patient Advice Services

- Occupational Therapy Assessment.

- Lymphoedema Clinic.
- Psychiatric Liaison Service.
- Social Work.
- Co-ordinate with Cancer Foundation of WA -Tel: 131 120.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND PHYSICS

Location: Ground Floor, G Block (near Blue Lifts)

Peri-Operative & Diagnostic Division

The Clinical Physics Division provides an outpatient service for clinical electrodiagnostic testing of patients (referred by practitioners) from public and private hospitals and from private practice. Services include:

- Visual Electrophysiology.
- Visual Function: Acuity, Colour (Ishihara, D-15 Farnsworth 100 Hue), CSV Contrast Sensitivity and Glare Testing, Amsler Grid, Dark Adaptometry.
- Electro-oculography (EOG).
- Electroretinography (ERG).
- Pattern Electroretinography (PERG).
- Visual Evoked Potentials (VEP).
- Multifocal Electroretinography (mfERG)

Contact Numbers

Enquiries/Appointments

Tel: 6457 2866

Fax: 6457 3466

Head of Department

Dr Roger Price

Tel: 6457 4288

Specialist Interests

- Inherited retinal diseases including retinitis pigmentosa and macular degeneration. Monitoring for drug toxicity.
- Glaucoma.
- Paediatric Ophthalmology.

Outpatient Referrals

Referrals are made, usually by Consultants, via the appropriate request forms, available from this Department on request. Telephone 6457 2866 for urgent referrals.

NEUROLOGICAL INTERVENTION AND IMAGING SERVICE OF WA (NIIS_{WA})

Location: 1st Floor G Block (via the gold lifts)

Neurosciences Division

The Neurological Intervention and Imaging Service of WA (NIIS_{WA}) provides a State service for intracranial aneurysm assessment and endovascular treatment.

- Emergency neurovascular intervention service
- Elective service for image guided diagnosis and endovascular treatment of carotid stenosis, stroke and intracranial aneurysms
- Outpatient consultation with neuro-interventionalists for neurovascular diseases.
- Liaison and consultative service to the hospital's departments.
- NIIS_{WA} is a cross campus service SCGH, RPH and PMH.

The Neurological Intervention and Imaging Service of WA (NIIS_{WA}) also provides a twenty-four hour emergency call out service. Access for discussion is initially through switch and they will put you through to the on call fellow/registrar.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Administration	6457 4455
Bookings	6457 1316
Fax	6457 3710
On Call	6457 3333 – switch will put you through

CONSULTANTS

Head of Department	Dr W McAuliffe
Deputy	Dr C Phatouros Dr M Bynevelt Dr F Dharsono Dr R Jones Dr O McDonnell Dr TJ Singh Dr A Thompson
Fellows	Dr S Davies Dr A Cheung Dr Y Van Heerden Dr T Phillips
Registrar	Page 3992
Resident	Page 3993

OUTPATIENT REFERRALS

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

NEUROLOGY AND CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY

Location: 1st Floor, E Block (opposite Clinic Area 4 Outpatients)

Neurosciences Division

The Neurology Department provides neurodiagnostic services and treatment to inpatients and outpatients.

Services provided are:

- Outpatients
- Inpatients
- Electroencephalography (EEG) including:
 - Long-term video/EEG monitoring
 - 24 ambulatory EEG
 - Sleep deprived EEG
- Evoked Potentials (EP) including:
 - Somatosensory Evoked Potential (SEP)
 - Visual Evoked Potential (VEP)
 - Brainstem Auditory Evoked Potential (BAER)
 - Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potential (VEMP)
- Eye Movement Studies:
 - Bithermal Choloric
 - Ocular Motor and Vestibular Tests
- Electromyography (EMG) and Nerve Conduction Study (NCS)
- Subspecialty Clinics incorporating:
 - Movement Disorders
 - Neuroimmunology
 - Muscle Clinic
 - Neurogenetics

Specialists

Head of Department

Professor William Carroll
Professor David Blacker
Professor Allan Kermode
Dr Ron Manasseh (visiting)
Dr Nai Lai
Dr Josephine Chan (visiting)
Dr Rick Stell
Dr Isabella Taylor
Dr Vincent Seet (visiting)

Specialist Interests

Professor William Carroll	Neurophysiology and Multiple Sclerosis
Professor David Blacker	Stroke
Professor Allan Kermode	Neurophysiology and Multiple Sclerosis
Dr Ron Manasseh	Electromyography
Dr Nai Lai	General Neurology
Dr Rick Stell	Movement Disorders
Dr Isabella Taylor	Epilepsy

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

Urgent referrals should be discussed with the on-call registrar. Tel: 6457 3101. Fax: 6457 4878.

EMG, EEG, EOG bookings

Tel: 64573088, phone 64572455

Free physiotherapy for patients with neurological conditions.

See "Physiotherapy" section for details.

NEUROSURGERY

Location: 1st Floor, G Block (Via Green Lifts)

Neurosciences Division

The Neurosurgery Department serves as the base for the Interhospital Neurosurgical Service of Western Australia. SCGH performs the predominant amount of elective neurosurgery for the State of Western Australia. It is also involved in acute care at Royal Perth Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital.

Specialists

All Specialists are contactable on 6457 2865 or after hours through the Hospital switchboard on 6457 3333.

Usually GPs can contact either the Resident on ward or Registrar to discuss current inpatients.

Specialist Interests

Professor Neville Knuckey	Carotid endarterectomy, pituitary surgery, neurovascular, skull base
Mr Christopher Lind	Vascular, stereotactic and functional surgery
Mr Stephen Honeybul	Neurovascular, skull base
Mr Gabriel Lee	Complex spine, brain tumours, epilepsy surgery
Mr George Wong	Complex spine, skull base
Mr John Liddell	Cranial neurosurgery, spinal, cranial
Ms Sharon Lee	Paediatric and general neurosurgery, neuro oncology, tumours

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).
Tel: 6457 2865. Fax: 6457 3824.

Urgent referrals should be discussed with the Registrar on-call. More urgent cases may be added to an earlier list in consultation with a neurosurgeon.

Patient Advice Services

Allied Health Group provides advice services ie Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology, Chaplaincy & Spiritual Services and Dieticians.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

- Diagnostic Studies
- Myocardial Perfusion Study
- Gated Heart Study
- Cerebral Perfusion Study
- Bone Scan
- Lung Scan with SPECT-CT
- Renal
- Thyroid
- Parathyroid
- Gallbladder
- Sentinel Node Lymphoscintigraphy
- GIT Haemorrhage
- Neuroendocrine Imaging
- PET-CT scanning
- Tumour Imaging including SPEC-CT imaging

Radionuclide Therapy

1. For thyrotoxicosis and thyroid cancer.
2. Strontium -89 and Samarium-53 EDTMP for palliation of skeletal metastases.
3. Yttrium-90 synovectomies.
4. SIRT therapy

CONTACT NUMBERS

Secretary

Tel: 6457 4339

Fax: 6457 3610

Reception/Enquiries/Bookings/Results

Tel: 6457 2322

Specialists

All Specialists are contactable on 6457 2322 during work hours.

Specialist Interests

- Thyroid cancer and benign disease.
- Radionuclide Therapy.
- PET imaging and research.
- Neuroreceptor imaging in movement disorders.
- Pulmonary Embolism pathway.
- PACS.
- Image coregistration.
- Mesothelioma.

Outpatient Referrals

Referrals are to be made on request form and faxed to (6457 3610) to the Department. Private referrals (from GPs) are bulk billed.

Reports will be faxed to the referring doctor, usually on the evening of reporting and the report and images posted the next day.

NUTRITION AND DIET THERAPY

Location: 3rd Floor, A Block

Allied Health

The Nutrition and Diet Therapy Department provides a comprehensive dietetic service to all the Divisions of the hospital.

Inpatients and Outpatients must be current patients of SCGH (within 12 months) and be referred by the hospital medical officers. Patients cannot be referred direct by GPs.

CONTACT NUMBERS Tel: 6457 2850

Other Relevant Information

There is no capacity for patients to be seen for weight loss in the Dietetic clinics at SCGH.

Patients requiring general advice or interventions for weight loss management can access the following services:

- **Private Dietitian, APD (Accredited Practising Dietitian)** - GPs can refer patients under the 'Strengthening Medicare Allied Health Initiative Programme.' Medicare covers dietetic services under this programme, but some conditions apply.
- **Community Dietitian** – Some areas have a Community Health Centre wherein a dietitian is employed by the Department of Health to provide education sessions for either groups or individuals. A GP referral is required for patients to access this service.
- **Private Practice Dietitian (APD)** – Please refer to the Yellow Pages for a dietitian in your area. Patients will require a GP referral to be able to claim from a Private Health Fund.

The following agencies may also be contacted for relevant information:

- Diabetes Australia
- Heart Foundation
- The Cancer Council WA
- The Coeliac Society of WA

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
Location: Ground Floor, G Block

Allied Health

- Provides a comprehensive Occupational Therapy (OT) service to **current patients of SCGH**.
- Provides community OT home visiting service with supply and prescription of equipment under the CAEP scheme (Community Aids and Equipment Programme).
- Provides community home assessment (visiting service and patients referred in our ACAT catchment area).

CONTACT NUMBERS

Head of Department	Brenda Acton Brenda.Acton@health.wa.gov.au	Tel: 6457 3076
Administration Assistant Office Hours: 8.15am – 4.15pm Mon to Fri	Shyamala Subramaniam	Tel: 6457 2855 Fax: 6457 3599
Senior OT Psychiatry		Tel: 6457 2550
Senior OT Dept Rehabilitation and Aged Care		Tel: 6457 2338
Senior OT 'G' Block		Tel: 6457 3454

Specialists

CAEP

Brenda Acton	Tel: 6457 3076	Brenda.Acton@health.wa.gov.au	OT Dept, G Block
Annette Barton	Tel: 6457 3072	Annette.Barton@health.wa.gov.au	OT Dept, G Block

ACAT

Sara Graham	Tel: 6457 2338	Sara.Graham@health.wa.gov.au	OT Dept, C Block
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Patient Advice Services

- CAEP advice - this scheme enables GPs to refer community patients, who are pensioners / health care card holders with long term physical disability, to their closest hospital for assessment and prescription of a wide range of domiciliary equipment and appliances, ranging from wheelchairs, ramps, home installations and modifications, walking aids, surgical footwear and lymphoedema garments.
- ACAT – enquiries regarding OT service to Aged Care OT 6457 2338.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

Location: Ground Floor, E Block Outpatients

Surgical Division

- 24-hour management of acute eye emergencies.
- GP referral centre for all other ophthalmic problems.
- Ophthalmic surgery including:
 - Cataract surgery
 - Retinal surgery
 - Oculoplastic surgery
 - Other (minor surgery in clinic setting)
- Further education of medical/paramedical personnel.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Appointment Enquiries	Mon -Thur	Tel: 6457 4979 Tel: 6457 2695
Outpatient Referrals	Mon -Thur	Tel: 6457 4979 Fax: 6457 4146
Administrative Assistant	Mrs Blanche Gillespie	Tel: 6457 4718 Fax: 6457 4146

Specialists

All Specialists are contactable by calling the switchboard on 6457 3333 or paging the Registrar.

Head of Department	Dr Vignesh Raja	
Specialist Interests	Dr Vignesh Raja	Cataract, Glaucoma and Retinal Surgery
	Prof G Barrett	Cataract and Refractive Surgery
	Dr A Gajdatsy	Oculoplastics
	Prof I Constable	Retinal Surgery

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

Urgent referrals: Contact Registrar via switchboard.

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Location: 5th Floor, G Block

Neurosciences Division

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery provides a general trauma and elective orthopaedic service. This service has increased elective throughput with the addition of Osborne Park Hospital for short stay elective surgery.

Together with the University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, there is a special expertise in the treatment of musculoskeletal tumours, complex joint reconstruction, joint replacements and sports medicine and a full upper and lower limb service including hand surgery..

Research activities include an ongoing involvement by the orthopaedic wards in the international Pulmonary Embolism Prevention Trial.

This is an active research department with ongoing trials of computer navigation in joint surgery, treatment of sarcomas and cell therapies in orthopaedics.

The Department is committed to the training and teaching of orthopaedics to both undergraduate and postgraduate medical, nursing and allied health students. There are 5 orthopaedic training positions accredited with the AOA and RACS. The department has a post graduate training program accepting fellows from across Australia and around the world.

See Patient Blood Management section for information regarding elective joint replacement patients

CONTACT NUMBERS

Administrative Assistant

Tracey Camden

Tel: 6457 1499

Fax: 6457 4162

Specialists

All Specialists are contactable on 6457 1499 or after hours through the hospital switchboard on 6457 3333.

Head of Department

Associate Professor Richard Carey-Smith

Coordinator of Training

Associate Professor Jonathan Spencer

Coordinator Trauma & Inpatient Services

Mr Matt Scaddan

Coordinator of Research

Associate Professor Riaz Khan

Professor Bo Nivbrant

Professor Allan Wang

Associate Professor Kon Kazak

Associate Professor Richard Carey-Smith

Mr Hari Goonatillake

Mr Reza Salleh

Mr Sean Williams

Mr Dan Fick

Mr Angus Keogh

Mr Aaron Tay

Mr Toby Leys

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

Contact Orthopaedic Clinic.

Tel: 6457 1278. Fax: 6457 3147. For urgent referrals: Page registrar.

Clinic Sessions

Clinics take place 5 days per week. Further details can be obtained through the Department.

PAIN MANAGEMENT (CHRONIC PAIN TEAM)

Location: Lower Ground Floor,
G Block, Next To Podiatry (Via The Green Lifts)

- Multidisciplinary approach to all aspects of chronic pain.
- Psychological counselling.
- Interventional anaesthetic techniques.
- Cognitive behavioural therapy.
- Exercise therapy.
- Pharmacological management.
- Close liaison between medical, physiotherapy, psychology, occupational therapy and nursing personnel.

CONTACT NUMBERS

General Office

Tel: 6457 3263

Fax: 6457 3481

Pain Team	Registrar on Duty	Pager 3429
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Specialists

All Specialists are contactable on 6457 3263 or after hours through the Hospital switchboard on 6457 3333.

Director

Dr C R Goucke

Pager 4789

Dr M Schutze

Dr M Majedi

Dr C Chan

Senior Registrar/Pain Fellow

Pager 3429

Specialist Interests

- Cancer pain
- Neuromodulation
- Intrathecal drug administration systems
- Cognitive behavioural therapy

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

Referrals are prioritised by the Head of Department. Patients with cancer and acute herpes zoster will be seen urgently. As much information as possible (other specialist referrals, x-ray reports and tests) will aid the initial assessment. Limited multidisciplinary initial assessments are possible (medical, physiotherapy and psychology). The Department medical staff are always happy to discuss cases with the referring doctor.

Tel: (Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm): **6457 3263** **Fax:** **6457 3481**

Urgent referrals – Page Registrar on Page 3429

For referrals to the Pain Clinic at SCGH triaged as **routine**, there is currently a seven month waitlist and patients are then expected to attend an Introduction to Pain Management education workshop over 2 half days (depending on patients age, ability to understand English or from regional areas). Patients can then choose to have a medical review at which time they are given a new case appointment. For some patients the workshop alone is sufficient.

Referrals that are triaged as **urgent, or semi-urgent**, will be seen within 2-8 weeks hopefully. **Please indicate on your referral if and why your patient needs to be seen early. For urgent cases eg cancer or acute herpes zoster please ring as well as fax.**

Telephone advice on pain management issues

The Chronic Pain Registrar (page 3429) may be contacted for telephone advice via switchboard (64573333) from 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday. For urgent advice after hours contact the on call Pain Consultant via switchboard.

Gabapentin prescriptions from SCGH

Gabapentin is often prescribed for SCGH patients for neuropathic pain. Unfortunately they are not covered by PBS, and cost hundreds of dollars on private prescription from community pharmacists. SCGH therefore supplies Gabapentin for its patients at a subsidised price which is similar to PBS co-payments, but only through the SCGH pharmacy and only for a hospital prescription written by a hospital doctor.

Many patients on Gabapentin for chronic pain will have this initiated as an inpatient or outpatient by a SCGH Pain Clinic Dr. These patients need to contact the Pain Clinic on 64573263, with at least two weeks notice, in order to obtain further prescriptions. The Pain Clinic will send the prescription direct to the hospital pharmacy. The patient, or their representative, then needs to arrange payment and pick up from the hospital pharmacy.

If the Gabapentin was initiated by a non Pain Clinic hospital Dr for an acute condition, eg post-operative pain, then ongoing supply is not usually required. However if the pain is chronic, and the patient does not have an outpatient appointment with the prescribing specialty prior to their supply running out, then the GP should contact the relevant specialty Registrar to find out how further hospital prescriptions can be arranged. **If the drug was initiated by the Acute Pain Team for acute pain as an inpatient**, then the patient will be given a letter outlining the dose and intended duration of therapy.

Non PBS medication

As for Gabapentin above, where a non PBS medication was initially provided by SCGH, then SCGH will usually provide ongoing supply (if needed) through its hospital pharmacy at near PBS prices. The prescription needs to be written on a SCGH prescription form by a SCGH Dr. If an Outpatient Clinic is not imminent then GPs can ring the relevant specialty Registrar to arrange for a hospital prescription.

Schedule 8 medicines – ongoing supply

If a GP thinks there is a need to prescribe Schedule 8 medicines for a (non registered addict) patient for greater than 60 days then they should complete an "Application to prescribe a drug of addiction" and send to the Department of Health (DoHWA) for authorisation to prescribe. Initial approval for up to 12 months is usually given (dependent on age, dose and form of administration). If the patient requires ongoing supply beyond twelve months then DoHWA generally require consultant support (generally a copy of a specialist letter) confirming the requirements for ongoing prescribing (drug, dose and frequency) or, if the patient has been referred to a specialist or Pain Clinic but not yet been seen, then a copy of the referral letter to allow renewal until support becomes available. A renewal request is sent to the GP in the month prior to the authority expiring and authority is renewed for a further period (up to 12 months generally if stable) following monitoring and/or dose adjustment as advised by the GP. As a general rule consultant support is required every three years if the dose is stable and within the specified authority.

If a GP is away, then any other Dr working in the practice is allowed to prescribe Schedule 8 medicines in accordance with the authority in their absence. GPs in solo practice should notify DoHWA of the arrangement for their patients requiring ongoing prescriptions of S8 medicines whilst away.

Prescribing of ongoing S8 medicines for a person who has been notified as a drug addict and placed on the Register require prior authorisation from DoHWA. Consultant support is required at the time of application. If a person who is on the Register, and had been administered S8's in a hospital setting, requires ongoing S8 medicines after discharge then a report from a consultant or Pain Clinic should be provided because the medication discharge summary alone is not sufficient.

For any queries regarding S8 prescribing (including concerns that a new patient may be an addict or attending multiple practices) please contact the Duty Pharmacist at DoHWA on 9222 4424, Monday to Friday, 8.30-4.30pm.

PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE

Location: 7th Floor, G Block (Middle Corridor)

Cancer Division

The Department provides an inpatient consultative palliative care service for malignant and non-malignant diseases. An outpatient service is available through the Symptom Assessment Clinic.

The service also functions as liaison between the inpatient Palliative Care Units and Community Palliative Care Services. There is also close communication with the departments of Pain Management (Chronic Pain) and the Acute Pain Service.

Specialist Interests

- Symptom control in Palliative Care.
- Symptomatic control in patients receiving active treatment such as chemotherapy and radiotherapy.
- Pain Management.
- Discharge planning.
- Referral to inpatient/ community hospice care services.
- Bereavement support

Referral to the Palliative Care Service should be based on patient and family need rather than expected life expectancy or prognosis. Early referral facilitates continuity of care for the patient and mitigates against a sense of abandonment. It is important to realise that involvement of the Palliative Care Service does not preclude the commencement or continuation of therapies such as surgery, chemotherapy or radiotherapy.

Outpatient Referrals

All referrals to Symptom Assessment Clinic

Tel: 6457 2551.

Fax: 6457 1848

Clinic Sessions

Symptom Assessment Clinic

Department of Radiation Oncology, F Block

Dr David Dunwoodie

Mon – Thur inclusive

9.30 – 12.30

Other Information

In-hospital medical staff and GPs are welcome to attend by prior arrangement, as there is a strong educational component to the clinic.

PATHWEST

ALL RESULT ENQUIRIES

Direct dial 6457 2637 OR 13 7284 (13 PATH)
24 hours per day, 7 days per week

Laboratory testing for SCGH is undertaken by PathWest. This is organisationally separate to SCGH and they do not have access to the GP database. Some GPs have complained that PathWest will not give them results of patients who have been seen in the ED then asked to see their GP for follow up. In this instance results can usually be obtained from the **GP help desk**, phone 6457 1624.

Please contact the Hospital Liaison GP at SCGH if you are having any difficulties requesting clinical information on patients from PathWest.

PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT AT SCGH

In line with best practice, hospitals in WA are aiming to reduce the number of surgical patients requiring transfusion. Evidence shows that although transfusion can be life saving for some patients, it is not the ideal choice in the treatment of anaemia, and can itself lead to increased morbidity and length of stay.

At SCGH, a team of clinical experts including representation from anaesthesia, haematology and transfusion medicine are responsible for the implementation of "Patient Blood Management" (PBM) which aims to reduce the number of patients requiring transfusion, by optimising patients pre-op.

Initially patients that are waitlisted for elective joint replacement surgery are being screened preoperatively to detect anaemia or iron deficiency. When patients undergo surgical procedures where blood loss is likely to be reflected by a drop in Hb of 30-40g/L, the predicted drop in Ferritin would be 60-80mcg/L. In this instance, patients with sub-optimal iron stores (defined as Ferritin <100mcg/L) should be treated with preoperative iron therapy¹.

Currently the PBM team are prescribing oral or intravenous iron to patients with sub-optimal levels. Rescreening occurs following 6 weeks of oral iron therapy (100-200 mg elemental iron daily) or 4 weeks following IV iron therapy, to determine whether additional treatment is required. In addition, GPs are being contacted when further investigation of iron deficiency, anaemia, or other medical conditions is identified.

Although the PBM team is undertaking anaemia screening when the patient is waitlisted for surgery, there are opportunities for GPs to enhance this service and improve patient outcomes.

Screening and optimisation by GPs should commence when the patient is referred for SEMI-URGENT procedures where significant blood loss is anticipated. Examples include:

- ◆ a high risk of iron deficiency (colorectal procedures),
- ◆ an anticipated short lead in time to surgery (Category 1 patients. i.e. surgery within 30 days: tumours, cardiac etc)

These patients should be screened prior to referral as follows:

- ◆ Full blood Picture
- ◆ Iron studies
- ◆ Urea and electrolytes
- ◆ CRP
- ◆ Folate, Vitamin B12
- ◆ LFTs

Ideally pre-operative targets are:

- Hb Female >120g/L, Male > 130g/L
- Ferritin >100mcg/L

If less than these levels see the attached algorithm. Things to consider when prescribing iron:

- Time to surgery – is there adequate time to replete stores with oral iron (> 6 weeks), if not arrange IV iron
- Patients not suitable for oral iron therapy
 - Previous intolerance to oral iron
 - Proton pump inhibitors
 - H2 agonists
 - Haematological malignancy
 - Active cancer
 - Recent chemotherapy
 - Atrophic gastritis

¹ NHMRC. (2012). Patient Blood Management Guidelines: Module 2 – Perioperative. Accessed January 13, 2013 at <http://www.nba.gov.au/guidelines/module2/index.html>

- Active infection
- Inflammation

There are a few options to access IV iron

- Referral to PBM* at SCGH – only available for **patients waitlisted for surgery at SCGH**
- Private patients can access IV iron at some private hospitals
- Other patients can be referred for Haematology consultation at SCGH

Since implementing the project at SCGH in November 2012, 154 elective joint patients have been screened with 65 (42%) requiring treatment. Many patients demonstrate normal haemoglobin levels² but require repletion of iron stores to ensure adequate recovery of haemoglobin post-operatively. Although the focus is currently on orthopaedics, it's predicted that this project will be introduced across all surgical groups.

- *referrals for iron infusions for **patients to be operated on at SCGH** should be directed to PBM CNC Linda Campbell. Email: Linda.Campbell@health.wa.gov.au
- Or please phone 6457 4877 if you have any queries

More information can be found at http://www.health.wa.gov.au/bloodmanagement/home/wa_pbm.cfm

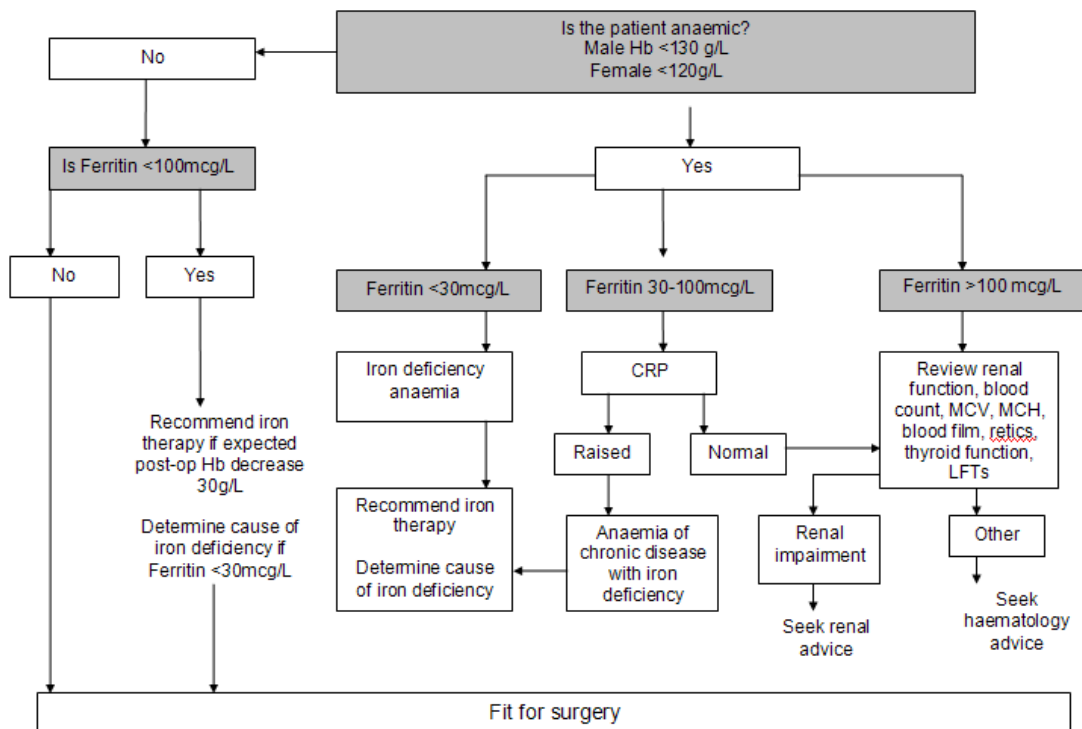
Patient Blood Management Guidelines: Module 2 Perioperative

<http://www.nba.gov.au/guidelines/module2/index.html>

Oral Iron preparations for treatment of Iron Deficiency Anaemia (IDA) in Australia

<http://www.fh.health.wa.gov.au/Utilities/BinaryDownload.aspx?BinaryField=DocumentBinary&BinaryTable=TBLEDCMSDOCUMENTS&BinaryID=DOCUMENTID&BinaryIDValue=44822>

SCGH Preoperative Algorithm



² World Health Organisation. (2011). *Haemoglobin concentrations for the diagnosis of anaemia and assessment of severity*. Vitamin and Mineral Nutrition Information System. Geneva, <http://www.who.int/vmnis/indicators/haemoglobin>. Accessed January 13, 2013.

PATIENT LIAISON SERVICE

Location: 3rd Floor A Block

Quality & Safety

The Patient Liaison Service provides information to patients and family members or carers in relation to any aspect of care treatment at SCGH.

The service also manages patient complaints and feedback.

Phone: 6457 2867

Fax: 6457 4573

PHARMACY

- *For hospital patients only. All prescriptions must be written by a hospital doctor.*

Schedule 8 drugs and non PBS drugs such as Gabapentin and Pregabalin

See "Pain Management" section for advice on how to arrange ongoing supply of these medications to hospital patients.

CONTACT NUMBERS

ENQUIRIES

Tel: 6457 2334

Fax: 6457 4480

PHARMACY HOURS

Outpatient Pharmacy

Mon to Fri: 08:30 to 17:00

PHYSIOTHERAPY

Location: Ground Floor, A Block

Allied Health

Eligibility for physiotherapy outpatient treatment:

- Patients who have been medically reviewed in either a specialty outpatient clinic or inpatient ward are eligible for treatment.
- Patients who have an acute injury and have been medically reviewed in the Emergency Department are eligible for treatment if the patient has also been referred to a specialty clinic for follow-up.
- Patients with a chronic injury/complaint are not eligible for treatment via a direct referral from the Emergency Department.
- **Patients with a GP referral are not eligible for treatment by the department's qualified staff. They can, however, refer patients to the Curtin Physiotherapy Clinic (see below).**

GP referrals are accepted at the following hospitals (if within their catchment areas):

- Joondalup Health Campus
- Osborne Park Hospital
- Lockridge Community Health Centre
- Swan District Health Service
- Bentley Health Service
- Armadale Health Service
- Rockingham/Kwinana District Hospital
- Kwinana Community Health Centre

Curtin Physiotherapy Clinic

This clinic is located in the Physiotherapy Outpatients Department in A Block. A full-time supervisor and six final year physio students run the clinic from Curtin University. The same public referral guidelines for the Outpatient Physiotherapy Department apply to the Curtin Physiotherapy Clinic. In addition, the clinic will also accept community (GP) referred patients. Referrals are welcome but not required. Because it is a teaching facility, we are able to provide services for a reduced fee.

- Initial consultation \$22.00 – No rebate available.
- Follow-up consultation \$18.00 – No rebate available.
- Patients with private insurance or compensable conditions are encouraged to seek treatment in the private sector wherever possible.

Written referrals welcomed but not required. Appointments are made via 6457 2337. Fax: 6457 3037

Waiting lists do apply and patients are priorities on clinical need eg Hydro has a 3 month wait list for chronic conditions.

Free physiotherapy for patients with neurological conditions.

The SCGH Physiotherapy Department has commenced a new service which may be of benefit to some of your adult patients who have neurological conditions. These include, but are not limited to: stroke, MS, Parkinsonism, Vestibular disorders (eg BPPV), Motor Neurone Disease, footdrop.

The service is provided by final year physiotherapy students under direct supervision from a Senior Physiotherapist. Currently there is no waiting list.

Service: **Neurological Physiotherapy Outpatients**
Up to 10 weeks of treatment

Top-up treatments for patients with chronic, ongoing complaints

How to Refer: Fax to: Neuro Physiotherapy 6457 3037

Please contact Cam Mead Senior Physiotherapist, on 64572337 if you have any queries.

PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Location: Ground Floor, C Block

Neurosciences Division

- Includes Hand Surgery Service and Oral and Maxillo-facial Service.
- Comprehensive coverage of all aspects of adult plastic and reconstructive surgery excluding burns.
- Two plastic surgeons provide a hand surgical service.
- One Oral and Maxillo-facial surgeon covers maxillo-facial trauma in association with the plastic surgeons.
- Cranio-facial surgery.
- Areas covered in association with other surgeons include:

1. ENT - Head and Neck Surgery (Reconstruction)
2. Orthopaedic - Limb Trauma (Reconstruction)
3. General Surgery - Breast Reconstruction

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- Skin cancers and soft tissue trauma continue to occupy a large part of the service.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Administrative Assistant Ms Tel: 6457 3171
Fax: 6457 4388
Email: Anne.Naudi@health.wa.gov.au

Specialists

Head of Department Mr Robert Love All Consultants may be contacted on 346 3171
Mr Reuven Gurfinkel
Mr Mark Hanikeri
Mr Rohan Page
Mr Lip Teh
Mr Adrian Brooks
Mr Timothy Hewitt
Mr Wysun Wong

Registrars Senior Registrar
Training Registrar
Service Registrar
Service Registrar

Specialist Interests

- Hand Surgery
- Microsurgery
- Breast Reconstruction
- Head and Neck Reconstruction
- Skin Cancers

Outpatient Referrals

- Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).
- Urgent via Administrative Assistant or page the on-call registrar

Maxillo-facial trauma

Maxillo-facial trauma is co-ordinated via the on-call Plastic Surgery Registrar or Administrative Assistant. Page the on-call Registrar.

PODIATRY

Location: Lower Ground (Basement) G Block

Allied Health

The SCGH Podiatry service is a tertiary, multidisciplinary foot clinic, which provides care to patients with complex foot conditions such as ulceration, PVD, infection, amputation, severe foot deformity and neuropathic joint disease.

Outpatient Referrals

- Referrals are only accepted from hospital based medical practitioners, nurses and Allied Health professionals.
- Community (GP) referrals can only be accepted for community aids and equipment program (CAEP) eligible patients.
- Once a patient is discharged from the service, further review can only occur if the patient is attending an outpatient medical clinic. If the patient has not been seen in the podiatry department for more than 12 months, a new referral from the relevant outpatient medical clinic is required before the patient can be seen.

Other Information

General Podiatry Clinics are restricted to high-risk patients, wound care, footwear and orthoses.

POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE

Western Australian Poisons Information Centre (WAPIC)

Location: Ground Floor, G Block

Critical Care Division

Services

The centre provides telephone consultation to medical professionals and the general public in cases of acute and chronic Poisonings. The centre serves more than half the geographic area of Australia including Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory..

Toxicological advice is provided on the management of exposures to prescription and non-prescription pharmaceuticals, household and industrial chemicals, plants, animal envenomations, pesticides and other agricultural products.

The centre operates from 08:00 – 22:00 hours five days a week and 24 hours per day two days per week. Outside these hours, service provision is ensured by automatic call forwarding to the NSW Poisons Information Centre.

The WAPIC has a close working relationship with SCGH's Emergency Department and the WA Clinical Toxicology Service.

DEPARTMENT CONTACT DETAILS

Emergency Calls: 13 11 26
Email: Ann-Maree.Lynch@health.wa.gov.au
Physical Location: G Block, Ground Floor
Contact Number: 6457 1943 (Administration)

PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

Outpatient Referrals

SCGH does not receive outpatient referrals direct from GPs. GP referrals should be directed to their local community mental health clinic.

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Science provides:

- An acute adult psychiatric service.
- A 36-bed inpatient service (Ward D20).
- Emergency psychiatric service.
- Liaison and consultative service to the hospital's departments.
- A limited day hospital and outpatient service.
- Supervision and teaching to medical students, psychiatric registrars and Allied Health professionals in training.

The emergency psychiatric service in the hospital is run by an on-duty Registrar and Consultant on call 24 hours. Access for discussion about possible admissions, urgent outpatient appointments or advice is initially through the on-duty Psychiatric Registrar.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Reception and OP clinic	Tel: 6457 2100	6457 2710
	Fax: 6457 2082	
Registrar on-duty	Switch: 6457 3333 and Pager	
Consultant Psychiatrist on-call	Switch: 6457 3333 and Pager	

Specialists

All specialists are contactable via D Block reception on 6457 2100 or 6457 2710.

Head of Department

Hospital Liaison Service

Dr P Clark
Dr S Byrne
Dr C Graham
Dr P O'Hara
Dr R Hoyle
Dr P Clark
Dr A Solar

Psychogeriatrician

D20 Inpatient Teams

For information on current inpatients contact the Inpatient Registrar by ringing Ward Nursing Station on 6457 2458 and ask for the name of the appropriate registrar for the particular patient.

Specialist Interests

- Self Harm Intervention Programme - Richard Majda/Laura Wolters
- Special programmes can be organised with the Clinical Psychologist but all such patients should be referred to the Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic in the first instance.
- Dialectical Behavioural Therapy – referred through Clinical Psychology.
- Community Mental Health Nurse – Joan Anderson
- Consultation Liaison Nurse – Mary Dodds
- Transition Program - Laura Foster

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY AND SLEEP DISORDERS CLINIC

The Department of Pulmonary Physiology provides a comprehensive respiratory function assessment service to identify disease, define its cause and assess severity and its change with time or treatment. Tests available include general assessment (lung volumes, maximum expiratory flow, gas distribution, gas transfer); spirometry; maximum inspiratory flow; arterial blood gases (including their collection); bronchial provocation testing (methacholine, histamine, mannitol, hypertonic saline, other); cardiopulmonary exercise testing; six-minute walk test; simulated altitude testing; nasal resistance; control of breathing; lung mechanics; maximum mouth pressures; and respiratory muscle function.

The Respiratory Sleep Disorders Clinic is a major centre for the investigation and management of sleep-related disorders including snoring, sleep apnoea, sleep hypoventilation, chronic or recurrent respiratory failure, narcolepsy and related conditions.

CONTACT NUMBERS

General Enquiries and Pulmonary Physiology Reception/Bookings	Tel: 6457 2888 Fax: 6457 2034
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Respiratory Sleep Disorders Clinic	Tel: 6457 2422 Fax: 6457 2822
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Specialists

All Specialists are contactable on 6457 2888 or after hours through the Hospital switchboard on 6457 3333.

Head of Department

Dr R Hillman
Dr S Cullen
Dr A James
Dr R Warren
Dr B Singh
Dr N McArdle
Dr S Mukherjee
Dr J Leong
Dr S Phung
Dr S Keihani

Specialist Interests

- Respiratory Function Assessment
- Sleep Disorders

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).
Urgent requests by phone or fax.

Lung Function Tests	Tel: 6457 2888	Fax: 6457 2034
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Sleep Disorders Clinic	Tel: 6457 2422	Fax: 6457 2822
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Patient Advice Services

Departmental information pamphlets are available on request.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Location: F Block and Cancer Centre (DD Block)

Cancer Division

- Tertiary referral service for opinion and management of all malignancies.
- Ongoing Research and Development programme.
- Close relationship with Palliative Care Service (two weekly clinics in Department).
- Active participants in Multidisciplinary Management of malignancies.
- Specialist training (Radiation Oncology) and training of medical students.
- Advanced procedures:
 - Prostatic Brachytherapy (Professor Joseph/Professor Bydder)
 - Stereotactic Radiosurgery
 - Malignancy (Professor Joseph/Professor Bydder)
 - AVM (Dr Harper)

CONTACT NUMBERS

Reception Tel: 6457 4900 Fax: 6457 3402

Head of Department Prof Sean Bydder Tel: 6457 4931

Specialists

All Specialists are contactable on 6457 4900 or after hours (the on-call specialist) through the switchboard on 6457 3333.

Specialist Interests

The whole range of malignancies is covered.

Specialty

Head and Neck Malignancies
Breast Cancer
Colorectal Cancers
Central Nervous System Malignancies
Urologic Malignancies
Hematologic Malignancies
Sarcomas
Lung Neoplasms
Paediatric Oncology

Consultants

A/Prof Chee, Dr Kuan
Dr Taylor, Prof Joseph
Prof Spry, A/Prof Chee
Prof Bydder, Prof Joseph
Prof Spry, Prof Joseph, Prof Bydder
Prof Bydder, Prof Joseph
Prof Joseph, Dr Taylor
Prof Bydder
Dr Taylor

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3). Ideally naming preferred specialist(s). See table above for suggestions.

Tel: 6457 4948 or 6457 4900

Fax: 6457 1053

For urgent queries/referrals Radiation Oncologist on-call 24 hours per day via 64573333.

Patient Advice Services

- Palliative Care Service
- Nursing Advice

Radiation Oncologist on-call

RADIOLOGY

Location: Ground Floor and 1st Floor, G Block

Peri-Operative & Diagnostic Division

The Radiology Department provides a comprehensive range of Diagnostic and Interventional Imaging Services for SCGH and other facilities on the QEII Medical Centre site. Unfortunately, referrals cannot be accepted from General Practitioners (except via the Emergency Department) at this time. MRI services accept external Specialist referrals as stipulated by the Federal Government.

RESULTS Tel: 6457 2233

CONTACT NUMBERS

Head of Department

Clin A/Prof M Bynevelt

Tel: 6457 2177

Fax: 6457 4583

Specialist Interests

- Abdominal/Chest Radiology
- Oncology
- Mammography
- Interventional/Vascular Radiology
- CT Scanning
- MRI

REHABILITATION AND AGED CARE

Location: C Block Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
Also located at Osborne Park Hospital

Chronic & Acute Medicine Division

Comprehensive service to the elderly in the form of:

- Acute medical treatment and multi-disciplinary rehabilitation for inpatients including Physiotherapy, OT, Speech, GEM and Orthogeriatrics.
- Consultative assessment of inpatients and community-based patients.
- Medical consultation for ward-based, community-based, day hospital and outpatients.
- Domiciliary consultation and community support services.
- Residential care assessment in home, hospital and residential communities.
- Day Hospital remedial and maintenance therapy.
- Day hospital specialists' clinics in memory, continence, falls, osteoporosis, geriatric, amputees, clinical psychology, occupational therapy, Parkinson's Group and physiotherapy.
- Delirium & surveillance unit (DASU) – located in ward C16 SCGH specialises in the management of patients with delirium.
- Orthogeriatric service

NB: Rehabilitation inpatients beds located in Ward C17 at SCGH and Wards 4 & 5 Osborne Park Hospital.

Head of Department Dr Barry Vieira
Dr Charles Inderjeeth (*Director of Clinical Training, Research Programs*)
Dr Stephen Ho (*Consultant Physician*)
Dr Andrew Granger (*Consultant Physician*)
Dr Denise Glennon (*Consultant Physician*)
Dr Milly Wong (*Consultant Physician*)
Dr Kate Ingram (*Consultant Physician*)
Dr Minoti Bhagat (*Consultant Physician*)
Dr Paula Moffat (*Consultant Physician*)

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals for medical review should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

ACAT referrals may be sent direct to SCGH. Home visits are usually made within 5-10 working days of referral being received. All Specialists are contactable on 6457 2644.

Urgent requests directed to Reception/Secretary who will page the relevant medical team.

CLINIC SESSIONS

Monday	General Clinic Memory/General Clinic Memory (pm) Continence Clinic Parkinson's Group General/Rheumatology	Dr Ho Dr Wong Advanced Trainee Continence Advisor Allied Health Specialists Dr Inderjeeth
Tuesday	Continence Clinic	Dr Singam/Advanced Trainee
Wednesday	Falls Clinic Amputee Clinic General Clinic	Dr Ingram/Advanced Trainee/Registrar/Physio/OT Dr Abeysekera Dr Singam/Advanced Trainee
Thursday	General Clinic General Clinic/Fragile Bone/Osteoporosis/General/Memory/Orthogeriatrics	Dr Ho/Registrar Dr Glennon/ Dr Inderjeeth/Advanced Trainees
Friday	Parkinson's Group Zomenta Infusions	Allied Health Specialists Physio

RENAL MEDICINE

Location: 6th Floor, G Block

Gastro Renal Division

- Comprehensive management of Renal and related diseases including Hypertension and Fluid/Electrolyte disorders.
 - Conducted via inpatient/outpatient, public/private service.
 - In Perth, Albany, Geraldton, Carnarvon and Bunbury.
- Comprehensive dialysis service incorporating Hospital, satellite centre and home management, using haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis.
 - Clinical and administrative involvement in provision of dialysis at Joondalup and Geraldton.
- Including cadaveric, living related and living unrelated kidney donation.

Specialists

All Specialists are contactable on 6457 2799 or after hours through the Hospital switchboard on 6457 3333.

Head of Department

Dr Harry Moody
Dr Brian Hutchison
Dr Neil Boudville
Dr Robyn Kirwan
Dr Wai Lim
Dr Doris Chan
Dr Gurshuran Dogra

Outpatient Referrals

- Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).
- Urgent requests via Consultant or Renal Registrar directly (Pager through switchboard).
- Private Consultant or Registrar Clinics/Consultations at a range of other times, either via appointment or specific arrangement.

RESIDENTIAL CARE – OUTREACH SERVICE *Chronic and Acute Medicine Division*

Provides advice and support to staff in Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACF) to:

- Prevent avoidable presentations to the Emergency Department and avoidable admissions to hospital, reducing the demand on inpatient beds.
- Provide care tailored to meet the complex health needs of the frail elderly living in RACFs.
- Provide clinical advice and support to RACF staff.
- Provide early health care intervention.

Provides support and advice to staff in Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and Joondalup Health Campus to:

- Assist with complex discharge issues for patients going to RACFs.
- Reduce length of hospital stay.
- Improve communication and build relationships between RACFs and acute care setting.
- Work closely with the Care Coordinator in the Emergency Department.

Service available 7 days from 0800 to 1600.

Contact Details

CNC Carol Douglas
Tel: 6457 3146

Clinical Nurse Alison Hayburn
Clinical Nurse Kate Westphal
Clinical Nurse Lynda Green

RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

Location: Ground Floor & First Floor, B Block

Heart and Lung Division

The Department of Respiratory Medicine provides the full range of respiratory services for inpatient and outpatient care. The unit comprises 28 beds and provides a bronchoscopy service with imaging facilities and a HDU (High Dependency Unit) for the management of patients with respiratory failure requiring non-invasive assisted ventilation (eg Bi-PAP and CPAP).

Procedures undertaken within the Department include bronchoscopy, laser photocoagulation, airway stent insertion and endobronchial irradiation (brachytherapy).

The Department provides an outpatient pulmonary rehabilitation programme for patients with severe chronic respiratory disorders.

The Department also provides an outpatient clinic service covering the full range of respiratory diseases.

Specialists

There is an on-call registrar and consultant contactable after hours through the hospital switchboard on 6457 3333.

Secretary to C/Prof AW (Bill) Musk and
Co-ordinator, Perth Mesothelioma Group

Naomi Hammond

Tel: 6457 4528
Fax: 6457 1555

PRNI AND PUBLIC OUTPATIENT CLINICS

Clinic Clerk

Tel: 6457 1756
Fax: 6457 1555

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see "Referrals" on page 3).

Urgent referrals should be discussed with the appropriate Physician or Registrar and arrangements will be made to accommodate emergencies.

If possible, a named referral to the preferred consultant and sub-specialty clinic of choice would help to facilitate the appointment.

Specialty Clinics

Dr Weng Chin	Pulmonary Hypertension / Lung Transplants / Advanced Lung Disease
Dr Martin Phillips	Lung Cancer/Interventional Bronchoscopy/ General Respiratory
Prof Bruce Robinson	Sarcoidosis / Asthma / Asbestosis
Dr Gerard Ryan	Cystic Fibrosis / General Respiratory
C/Prof A W (Bill) Musk	Mesothelioma / Asbestosis / General Respiratory
Prof Phil Thompson	Severe Asthma / Airways Disease / General Respiratory
Dr Anthony Tribe	General Respiratory
Dr Siobhan Mulrennan	Cystic Fibrosis / General Respiratory
Prof Gary Lee	Pleural Diseases/General Respiratory
Prof Fiona Lake	Interstitial Lung Disease/General Respiratory

Ward G54

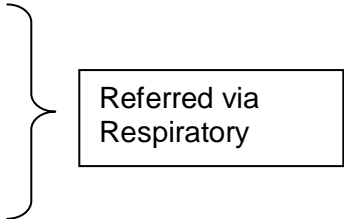
Tel: 6457 1654

Clinical Nurse Specialist Ward G54	Ms Linda Cruickshank	Tel: 6457 1654	Pager 4933
Nurse Practitioner Cystic Fibrosis	Ms Sue Morey	Tel: 6457 2318	Pager 4820
Lung Transplant	Mrs Siobhan Dormer	Tel: 6457 1758	
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	Mrs Tara Hannon	Tel: 6457 1087	
Asthma Coordinator	Mrs Sara Coleman	Tel: 6457 1194	Pager 4088
Home Visiting Respiratory Nurse	Mrs Barbara Stubber	Tel: 0410 447 416	
Research Coordinators WA Lung Research	Cathy Read Steph Phelps	Tel: 6457 1078 Tel: 6457 1077	

Patient Advice Services

- Asthma Education
Tel: 6457 3333 and Pager 4088
Fax: 6457 1555

- Lung Impaired Support Association
Tel: 9309 9610
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation Programme
Tel: 6457 1312
- Dietitian
Tel: 6457 2991
- Pharmacist
Tel: 6457 2159
- Physiotherapist
Tel: 6457 1312
- Occupational Therapist
Tel: 6457 4831
- Social Worker
Tel: 6457 4666



Referred via
Respiratory

RHEUMATOLOGY

Location: Ground Floor, E Block

Chronic & Acute Medicine Division

CONTACT NUMBERS

Administrative
Assistant/Secretary

Ms Christine Francis

Tel: 6457 4072
Fax: 6457 1625

Specialists
Head of Department
Consultants

Dr Jack Edelman
Dr Patrick Cheah
Dr Kevin Murray
Dr D R Langlands
Dr Joylene Rentsch
Dr March Reed
Dr Charles Inderjeeth

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent
to the Central Referral Service
(see "Referrals" on page 3).

Urgent

**Via Head of Department, other Rheumatologists, Emergency
Department or Pager Registrar on 4208.**

Regional

Albany (four times per year)
Kalgoorlie (six times per year)
Mandurah (weekly)
Port Hedland/Karratha/Dunsborough/Bunbury (twice per year)

Other information

Inpatients - elective and via Emergency Department.

Inpatient Consultations.

Telephone advice as required.

Close co-operation with Allied Health Professionals/Podiatry/Shoe and Orthoses

Clinic/Physiotherapy/Pain Clinic and Orthopaedic.

SHORT STAY UNIT

Location: 2ND Floor, G Block

Peri-Operative & Diagnostic Division

- The Short Stay Unit houses the Day Procedure Unit and the Day of Surgery 23/47 Hour Unit. The Day Procedure Unit cares for patients before and after their procedure and discharges these patients home on the same day. The Day of Surgery 23/47 hour Unit (DO23/47) cares for patients requiring a 1 or 2 night hospital stay post elective surgery. These patients are admitted to the hospital on the day of their surgery, recovered within the Unit and discharged once deemed fit.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Telephone: 6457 3099

SILVER CHAIN HOME HOSPITAL

Hospital-level health care, delivered at home across Perth metro

Silver Chain Home Hospital is a state government-supported hospital avoidance initiative providing hospital-level health care services in the home across the Perth metro area. The service currently provides short term clinical care to over 650 patients a day, delivering treatment for a wide range of medical conditions and is **free** to Medicare patients.

Our team delivers integrated and co-ordinated acute and sub-acute care services during an episode, to patients who would otherwise require hospitalisation. It's a virtual 24/7 hospital underpinned by a robust clinical and medical governance structure, which meets ACHS accreditation standards.

Our range of in-home services includes:

Hospital at Home

A 24/7 hospital substitution program. Patients will receive quality and responsive acute care at home for which they would otherwise require a hospital admission or extended hospital stay by virtue of a medical condition and necessary treatment.

Post-acute Care

Providing in-home care interventions for patients in the immediate post-discharge period from hospital after a medical or surgical intervention. On average patients require this care for up to two weeks.

Community Nursing

An alternative to admitting patients to hospital, delivering care for those who don't require 24-hour medical governance.

Priority Response Assessment (PRA)

A 24/7 advanced clinical assessment and treatment service, provided in the patient's home or residential care facility within four hours, thereby avoiding the need for a visit to a hospital emergency department for many patients.

Home Hospital is part of the Friend in Need Emergency (FINE) Scheme, a WA Government initiative.

Call 1300 Home Hospital (1300 466 346) and speak directly to our Ambulatory Liaison Nurses (ALN's) to discuss your referral and determine if your patient is eligible. Alternatively visit our website www.homehospital.org.au to download a referral form and one of our ALNs will contact you for further clinical information.

Home Hospital services are ONLY available in Perth metro locations. For more information, please contact our Customer Care Centre on (08) 9242 0242.

SOCIAL WORK

Location: 1st Floor, E Block

Allied Health

- Social work and welfare assistance services are available to all **hospital inpatients and current outpatients**.
- Referrals are accepted from patients, families/significant others, multidisciplinary team members, community agencies and general practitioners.
- The Social Work Department is open from Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5.00pm.
- A limited weekend and public holiday social work service is available for those patients attending the Emergency Department and Acute Assessment Unit Inpatients.
- Limited on-site accommodation is available to outpatients from the country and country relatives of inpatients. For bookings, contact the Welfare Officer on 6457 4666.
- Interpreters are provided for patients admitted to the hospital or attending outpatient appointments.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Head of Department Mary Joyce Tel: 6457 4671

Administration Assistant Michael Edwards Tel: 6457 4666

Fax: 6457 4906

Patient Advice Services

Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) Tel: 6457 3333
Pager: 4096 (weekdays)

Self-Harm and Crisis Counselling (SHACC) provides outpatient follow-up to patients who present to SCGH with deliberate self-harm or are at risk of DSH. Patients have access to counselling sessions for up to 3 months. Tel: 6457 4666 (Weekdays)
Pager: 4792

Issues that can be addressed include:

- Adjustment
- Relationships
- Grief and substance abuse

SOLARISCARE FOUNDATION CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

Description

The SolarisCare Cancer Support Centre is a purpose built drop-in centre offering free support and a 'soft place to fall' for all cancer patients and their carers in Western Australia who need support through their diagnosis and treatment. SolarisCare is at the forefront of integrating Complementary Integrative Therapy (CIT) into mainstream healthcare in both public and private hospitals. The Centre has information on accommodation, types of cancer, and links to local and national groups. The Centre has initiated various research projects and has links with Edith Cowan University, University of Western Australia, and Curtin University for recruiting patients into their research programs.

SolarisCare provides a 'listening ear' and access to a wide range of supervised and gentle complementary therapies that do not conflict with mainstream treatments. The policy of SolarisCare is to support mainstream treatments at all times. The services are provided through its volunteer program and patients are able to choose the therapy they would like to have. Contact the Centre to obtain a program or download it from the website.

CONTACT DETAILS

SolarisCare Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital

Comprehensive Cancer Centre
DD Block, Ground Floor
Hospital Ave
Nedlands WA 6009

Opening Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30- 4:30pm

Reception	Tel: 6383 3475 Fax: 6457 3793
Coordinator	Tel: 6383 3483
Research	Tel: 6383 3481
Website	www.solariscare.org.au

SolarisCare St John of God Hospital Subiaco

12 Salvado Road
Subiaco WA 6008

Opening Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9:30- 4:30pm

Reception	Tel: 9388 9788 Fax: 9388 9700
Coordinator	Tel: 9381 3097
Website	www.solariscare.org.au

SolarisCare South West

72 Brittain Road
Bunbury WA 6230

Opening Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9:30- 4:30pm

Reception	Tel: 9791 1559
Coordinator	Tel: 9791 1558
Website	www.solariscare.org.au

SolarisCare Great Southern

Ambulatory Cancer Care Centre
Albany Health Campus
Warden Ave
Albany WA 6330

Opening Hours:

Monday –Thursday: 9:30- 4:30pm

Reception	Tel: 9892 2601
Coordinator	Tel: 9845 8752
Website	www.solariscare.org.au

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Location: 3rd Floor, A Block

Allied Health

The Speech Pathology Department at SCGH provides assessment and treatment of communication and swallowing disorders for adults with acute or progressive illness. The department provides specialist communication management for difficulties in auditory and reading comprehension, verbal and written expression, motor speech, and voice and specialist management of swallowing.

Outpatient services are available Monday to Friday – Hours of attendance will vary depending on the speech pathology specialty area required.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Head of Department

Kim Brookes

Tel: 6457 2044

Secretary

Tel: 6457 2044

Fax: 6457 4103

Specialist Interests

The speech pathology department has specialist interest in swallowing, voice, tracheostomy, head and neck surgery and language disorders.

Combined specialty clinics exist for:

- Voice – Speech Pathology and ENT
- Swallowing (Videofluoroscopy) – Speech Pathology and Radiology
- Swallowing (Fibreoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing, FEES) – Speech Pathology and ENT

Outpatient Referrals

The Speech Pathology department will offer outpatient treatment to:

- Patients who have been medically reviewed in either a SCGH specialty outpatient clinic or inpatient ward.
- Patients with an acute illness who have been medically reviewed in the ED and referred to a SCGH specialty outpatient clinic.

The Speech Pathology department will not accept:

- Direct GP referrals.
- Nursing Home patients for outpatient's services.

Waiting lists do apply and patients are prioritised on clinical need.

Other Relevant Information

A list of all West Australian Private Speech Pathologists can be found at www.pspawa.com.au

STOMAL THERAPY

Location: 6th Floor, G Block

Corporate Nursing

The CNC Stomal Therapy provides pre and post-operative teaching and management of patients with stoma formation, but also management of patients with draining wounds or fistulae. In addition, patients with stomas are introduced to the State Ostomy Association prior to discharge from hospital to facilitate their access to supplies and support networks.

The CNC Stomal Therapy provides:

- Pre-operative counselling and siting of potential stoma patients.
- Post-operative education to promote independence in stoma care.
- Ongoing outpatient support service.
- Consultation regarding wound care, specifically draining and abdominal wounds.
- Advice on management of faecal incontinence.
- Dietary advice for patients following bowel surgery and for stoma patients.
- Education of nursing and allied health regarding stoma/wound care.

Contact Numbers

Clinical Nurse Consultant: Stomal Therapy

June Hooper

Tel: 6457 4368/3408

Fax: 6457 1899

Pager 6457 3333 and ask for page 4311

Specialist Interests

- Stoma Care
- Wound Care - especially draining wounds, skin care

Outpatient Referrals

Patients can be seen in conjunction with Consultant's outpatient sessions or patients can ring to make an individual appointment (see below).

Clinic Sessions

Stomal Therapy - located on the 6th Floor of G Block.

Mon - Thur 07:30 - 16:00

Fri 07:30 - 14:00

STATE HEAD INJURY UNIT

Location: Ground Floor, E Block, Watling Street

Neurosciences Division

The State Head Injury Unit (SHIU) provides statewide community rehabilitation services for patients who have sustained an acquired brain injury. The Unit's primary focus is to provide assessment and treatment for individuals undertaking the transition from hospital to home. It provides clinical case coordination, therapy and consultancy for patients and the service community.

The Unit provides:

Case Coordination Services

Case coordinators are allied health professionals with a background in rehabilitation. They provide a range of services including information, guidance, support and monitoring. They also provide assistance to link people into community services that can provide further rehabilitation opportunities or long term practical support. By working with the person with ABI and their family, the case coordinator will help to identify needs and suggest ways that these needs can be met.

Therapy Services

In conjunction with the case coordination service, the State Head Injury Unit provides individual therapy programmes. The focus of therapy is to assist people to adapt to changes in their abilities in order to live as independently as possible, work, and participate in leisure and recreational activities.

The therapy service includes:

- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Speech Pathology

Therapy services are provided in the most relevant setting. This may be at home, at work, in the community, or at the State Head Injury Unit. A strong emphasis is placed on assisting people to access services and resources within their local community.

- An active teaching role supervising undergraduate and postgraduate students from UWA, Curtin and Murdoch University.
- Operates a significant community education programme including a regular carer training course for employees of the government and non-government sector.
- Operates across standard office hours (Mon-Fri).

Contact Numbers

Tel: 08 6457 4488

Fax: 08 6457 4489

Specialist Interests:

Long term outcomes subsequent to brain injury. Community participation for individuals with brain injury (especially social integration and employment participation). Developing effective service models for the delivery of community rehabilitation services within the most appropriate setting.

Referrals The SHIU provides services for people between the ages of 16 - 65 who have experienced a discrete event resulting in an acquired brain injury eg trauma, stroke, tumour, encephalopathy and infection. SHIU does not provide services for people with progressive, degenerative neurological conditions. Priority is given to people with recent, moderate to severe injury.

UROLOGY

Location: 7th Floor, G Block

Gastro Renal Division

- Outpatient Services
 - new and review cases
- Inpatient Services
 - emergency cases
 - intra-hospital referrals
 - elective surgery
- Urology Procedure Facility - cystoscopy (outpatient), transrectal ultrasound and biopsy (outpatient).
- Transrectal ultrasound and prostatic biopsy.
- Video urodynamics (via RPRH).
- Minimally invasive stone surgery – percutaneous nephro-lithotomy and ureteroscopic lasertripsy.
- Genitourinary Oncology.
- Nurse Continence Adviser.
- Catheters (outpatient)
- Bladder installations

Specialist Interests

- Prostatic disease - benign and malignant
- Minimally invasive management of urethral and renal calculi and other endo-urological procedures
- Holmium Yag Laser for endo-urology

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see “Referrals” on page 3).

Phone: 6457 3110 / 6457 4861

Fax: 6457 4862

Urgent problems can be discussed with training Registrar via switchboard.

Clinic Sessions

All Urologists

Thursday afternoon B link, E Block

Phone: 6457 3368

Patient Advice Services

Nurse Continence Adviser – see Continence Service phone nurse 64574487.

Prostate cancer counselling via Urological Research Centre Research Sister

Phone: 6457 4860

Fax: 6457 4374

VASCULAR SURGERY

Location: 6th Floor, G Block

Heart and Lung Division

- The Department of Vascular Surgery provides a comprehensive service for the inpatient and outpatient management of all vascular conditions, including endovascular and open surgical treatment of:
 - peripheral vascular disease
 - aneurysmal disease – abdominal, thoracic and peripheral
 - carotid artery stenosis
 - reno-vascular disease
 - acute ischaemia
 - chronic venous insufficiency
 - varicose veins (i.e. ulceration or thrombophlebitis)
 - hyperhidrosis
 - thoracic outlet syndrome
- Emergency and elective service.

Specialists

Mr Steve Baker
Dr Peter Bray
Mr Marek Garbowski
Dr Shirley Jansen
Dr Stefan Ponosh



Tel: 6457 3255

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see “Referrals” on page 3).

Patients or GPs can leave a message anytime on 6457 3255.

For urgent matters contact Vascular Registrars on Pager numbers 4803/4210.

WA LIVER & KIDNEY (SCGH) SURGICAL TRANSPLANT SERVICE

- Transplantation Surgery – Liver & Kidney
- Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Surgery
- General Surgery (Unit 5)

Outpatient Referrals

Routine referrals should be sent to the Central Referral Service (see “Referrals” on page 3).
Phone or fax for more urgent requests to Secretary (or registrar via switchboard)

Tel: 6457 3034

Fax: 6457 7442

Outpatient Clinical Sessions

Mr Andrew Mitchell

Mr Bulang He

Prof Luc Delriviere

Special Interests

- Liver Transplantation
- Kidney Transplantation
- Living related donor kidney transplantation
- Surgery for primary and secondary hepatic malignancies
- Vascular Access Surgery

WA PET SERVICE

Location: 1st Floor, G Block (In Nuclear Medicine Via Blue Lifts) Peri-Operative & Diagnostic Division

The WA Pet Service is a statewide health initiative under the WA Department of Health to provide Positron Emission Tomography (PET) services to the people of Western Australia. PET is a clinical tool used predominantly for the initial staging, re-staging and therapeutic monitoring of many cancers, investigation of neurological disorders and cardiac viability.

Location and Contact Details

First Floor, G Block (in Nuclear Medicine via the blue lifts)

Tel: 6457 2656

Fax: 6457 3610

<http://www.scgh.health.wa.gov.au/pet/index.html>

The PET Service hours of operation are between 07:00 and 19:00.

Ordering an Investigation

PET studies can only be requested by a consultant or specialist. A PET request form must be fully completed and either sent or faxed before an appointment can be scheduled. It is a commonwealth requirement that **all** the information requested on this form is completed before a scan can be performed to facilitate appropriate data collection in the introductory phase of PET in Australia.

If you have any questions with regard to this form, please do not hesitate to contact the PET Service.

Request forms can be obtained from the PET service or alternatively download from the website home page under referral forms and clicking on **oncology, neurology or myocardial referrals**.

If you would like to discuss your referral with PET consultant, please contact 6457 2656. The Western Australian PET Service is the only centre in WA to have Medicare funding to perform PET Scans. A list of Medicare rebatable indications is available on the website. PET scans are normally performed on outpatients to obtain the Medicare rebate.

Results

All results are faxed to the referring consultant within 24 hours of PET scan wherever possible. All images and reports are available on the PACS system and sunrise clinical manager for public patients. Results for private outpatients are provided on CD to the referring consultant.

Important Preparation Points

- Patients must fast six hours before their scan.
- A non-fasted oncologic patient will be rescheduled.
- Patients are contacted individually for preparation discussion.
- Cardiac patients do not need to fast.
- Preparation of diabetic patients will need to be discussed with PET physician.
- Depending on the area of the body to be imaged, catheterisation and/or sedation may be necessary.
- The scanning beds are not suitable for patients over 200Kg.

WOUND MANAGEMENT SERVICE

The Nurse Practitioner Wound Management provides assessment and advice on wound management and advice on wound management problems including treatment options and multidisciplinary liaison, education on wound care, prevention and management of pressure ulcers, and coordination of pressure ulcer surveillance. The Nurse Practitioner is also an integral part of the SCGH Leg Ulcer Clinic.

The Nurse Practitioner, Wound Management provides:

- A consultancy service on wound management problems to patients, staff and the community.
- Support and education to patients and staff in relation to wound management.
- Advice on wound management products.
- Advice on the prevention and management of pressure ulcers.
- Liaison role between patients, staff and other agencies eg Silver Chain, Leg Ulcer Clinic etc.

Contact Numbers

Nurse Practitioner for Wound Management

Ms Pam Morey

Tel: 6457 3266

Fax 6457 1899

Page: Ring 6457 3333 and ask for page 4354.

Specialist Interests

- Leg ulcers
- Pressure Ulcers
- Unusual wound aetiologies

Outpatient Referrals

Contact via Pager for appointment with Nurse Practitioner.

For referral to Leg Ulcer Clinic - contact Vascular Surgery Department Secretary on phone 6457 3255.

Fax: 6457 2208