



Hospital in the Home

GP referrals

Does your patient need inpatient level care but would be better cared for in the home? You can help your patient avoid a visit to the Emergency Department.

The Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital in the Home (HITH) program is now accepting direct referrals from general practitioners for patients living in the catchment.



Inclusion criteria:

- Patient is aged over 16 years
- Patient resides in the catchment (see suburb list below)
- Patient and/or their carer consents to treatment occurring in the home
- Patient's place of residence is assessed as safe for the provision of care (see home assessment checklist below)
- Patient has one of the following diagnoses:
 - » Severe hypertension without symptoms or focal neurological signs
 - » Congestive cardiac failure requiring IV frusemide
 - » Cellulitis requiring IV antibiotics
 - » Urinary tract infection requiring IV antibiotics(Other diagnoses may be accepted at the discretion of the HITH consultant.)
- HITH consultant accepts governance of the patient.

Exclusion criteria:

- Vital signs outside normal limits, except for:
 - » Fever if there is a clearly treatable source of infection
 - » Isolated high BP
- Uncertain diagnosis
- Initial resuscitation in the ED required
- Continuous 24-hour assessment, treatment or observation required
- Patient does not have a Medicare card.

To make a referral:

- Call the HITH consultant to discuss the referral on 0484 714 775.
- Referrals accepted Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm.
- The patient will need to attend the HITH Centre (ground floor, C block, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital) for initial assessment and management.
- Please provide a written referral and health summary to your patient to bring with them.



SCGH HITH catchment suburbs

Alexander Heights	6064
Balcatta	6021
Balga	6061
Ballajura	6066
Carine	6020
Churchlands	6018
City Beach	6015
Claremont	6010
Coolbinia	6050
Cottesloe	6011
Crawley	6009
Daglish	6008
Dalkeith	6009
Dianella	6059
Doubleview	6018
Duncraig	6023
Floreat	6014
Girrawheen	6064
Glendalough	6016
Greenwood	6024
Gwelup	6018
Hamersley	6022
Herdsmen	6017

Highgate	6003
Inglewood	6052
Innaloo	6018
Jolimont	6014
Joondanna	6060
Karrakatta	6010
Karrinyup	6018
Kings Park	6005
Koondoola	6064
Leederville	6007
Malaga	6090
Marangaroo	6064
Marmion	6020
Menora	6050
Mirrabooka	6061
Mosman Park	6012
Mount Claremont	6010
Mount Hawthorn	6016
Mount Lawley	6050
Nedlands	6009
Nollamara	6061
Noranda	6062
North Beach	6020

North Perth	6006
Osborne Park	6017
Peppermint Grove	6011
Scarborough	6019
Shenton Park	6008
Sorrento	6020
Stirling	6021
Subiaco	6008
Swanbourne	6010
Trigg	6029
Tuart Hill	6060
Warwick	6024
Watermans Bay	6020
Wembley	6014
Wembley Downs	6019
West Leederville	6007
Westminster	6061
West Perth	6005
Woodlands	6018
Yokine	6060





HITH home assessment checklist

Identifying features of house, eg: red brick wall, no house number, etc?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Parking – driveway, road or other restrictions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Who else lives at this address?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Any pets? Patient has agreed to appropriately restrain pets?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
History of aggression or violent behaviour?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Active substance use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
History of treatment non-compliance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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