



Infectious diseases, sexual health, hepatitis, HIV

Telephone: 9431 2376; Sexual Health Clinic 9431 2149 (Telephone line for triage and information 9431-3145 or 9431-2874)

'GP Hotline': Infectious Diseases Registrar 8:30AM to 5PM Monday – Friday; ID Consultant after hours. Page through Switchboard 9431 3333

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Services

Multidisciplinary inpatient and outpatient consulting services for the full range of infectious diseases, including HIV, sexually transmissible infections, viral hepatitis, infections in the immunocompromised, tropical and travel-related infections, occupational infection issues, and other serious community and hospital-acquired infections. We also provide outreach ambulatory and inpatient consulting ID services for the full range of infectious diseases at Rockingham and Armadale Hospitals.

HIV Outpatient Service:

Comprehensive clinical service, including liaison nurse and clinical psychology support, sexual health, and management of viral hepatitis co-infection. There are opportunities to participate in clinical trials of new HIV treatments.

Sexual Health Clinic: Triage - telephone and speak to a nurse for new patients, existing patients. Sexual Health Service includes: testing and management of sexually transmissible infections; Pap smear screening (only if having a STI screen); testing for blood-borne viruses; clinical psychology and psychotherapy; contact tracing; counselling and safe sex advice; community education. The *Sexual Health Service* provides outreach clinical services for under 25s at Quarry Fremantle, Kwinana and Rockingham. Indigenous and all ages at Derbal Yerrigan (Maddington).


Not provided: Erectile Dysfunction Services.

Viral Hepatitis Clinics: (See Hepatitis Services) Comprehensive patient-centred service, including Clinical Psychology; shared care with GPs, and active clinical trials participation enabling access to new treatments. Telephone advice regarding hepatitis B and hepatitis C is provided. A 24 hour on-call advice and support service is available to patients on therapy for hepatitis C infection. Support Group meetings are held regularly for patients receiving or contemplating treatment.

Hospital in the Home (HITH) Clinics: The ID department directs the activities of the home intravenous antibiotic service within the Hospital in the Home programs based at Fremantle and Rockingham Hospitals.

NB Patients must be referred to and accepted under the care of the Infectious Diseases team prior to admission into HITH. Infectious Diseases approval is also required prior to PICC insertion for IV antibiotic administration.

Video presentation on [Hepatitis C for GPs](#)

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Referral

Routine General Referral:

Priority 1-3 (i.e. within 30-365 days) must be sent via mail addressed to:

Outpatient Central Receiving Office
B10 Fremantle Hospital and Health Service
PO Box 480
Fremantle WA 6959

[Teaching Hospital Outpatient Referral Form](#) preferred;
to order a hard copy referral pad: Fax request to Fax 9431 2009
[Hepatitis C Shared Care Program Referral Form ; Hard Copies:](#) Telephone 9431 2376

Urgent: Priority '0', requires review in first available clinic.
Please phone the Registrar via switchboard on 9431 3333.
Please fax the referral, clearly marked **URGENT** with any attached reports to fax **9431 2009**, ensuring that a fax header clearly identifies

- patient name,
- clinic referred to,
- appointment date
- and total number of pages.

The registrar may request a referral be faxed directly to clinic if patient attending within 48hrs. Please also send the original by post marked with **FAXED** including date that it was faxed.

Patients may self-refer to Sexual Health but a referral letter is appreciated if seen by GP.

Additional referral information

Infectious Diseases *Clinical Priority Access Criteria (CPAC) Summary / Referral Recommendations for First Specialist Appointment:* <http://www.gp.health.wa.gov.au/CPAC/speciality/index.cfm>

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