



# PARKVILLE INTEGRATED HAEMATOLOGY SERVICE

#### Information for Patients, Carers and Families

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and The Royal Melbourne Hospital are partnering to deliver diagnosis, treatment and clinical research services across the Parkville Precinct for patients with blood cancer and other blood disorders.

#### How is care delivered?

Patient care within the Parkville Integrated Haematology Service is delivered by a highly respected group of very experienced medical, nursing and allied health clinicians organised in disease sub-streams.

The Service is supported by on-duty registrars, together with nurse coordinators. We provide evidence-based care within eight specialised disease clusters, each led by a nationally recognised clinical leader.

The Service incorporates one of Australia's foremost allogeneic transplantation services, and a comprehensive clinical trials program dedicated to developing new treatments, and bringing these to our patients. We have a strong translational research program that links the world renowned research labs of both hospitals and the Parkville academic precinct to our clinician researchers with expertise in early-phase clinical trials. We have clinician researchers with expertise in early-phase clinical trials as well as bringing new treatments from the bench to the bedside.

#### How can I be referred?

Referrals to Peter Mac or The Royal Melbourne for patients with a suspected blood condition will be centrally managed by our service, and appointments will be made for them in the best location for their optimal care. In some instances, this could mean a combination of visits to both hospitals.

Referred patients will be allocated a unique patient record number that will enable them to be identified and move between the two hospitals with their medical history and treatment plan seamlessly accessible by all members of our service caring for each patient.





#### Locations:

#### **Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre**

Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre building 305 Grattan Street Melbourne VIC 3000

#### The Royal Melbourne Hospital

300 Grattan Street Parkville VIC 3000 Our clinical staff are supported to work across our two sites at Peter Mac and The Royal Melbourne Hospital

#### Where will I be treated?

All Day Therapy services and treatments (outpatient chemotherapy, transfusions and infusions) for patients with a blood cancer and other blood disorders are located at Peter Mac within the VCCC building.

#### **Peter Mac**

3B or 3C Day Therapy, Level 3

03 8559 5330

#### Locations:

**3B:** Medical Appointments, Apheresis and some Clinical Trials treatments

**3C:** Chemotherapy, Medical Assessment and Transfusion

#### Hours:

8:00am until 5:00pm Monday to Friday

### Where will I see a specialist or clinician?

There are specialist clinics (or outpatient clinics) located at both Peter Mac and The Royal Melbourne Hospital for patients with a blood cancer, suspected blood cancer, and other blood disorders. Patients will be seen at either location depending on their diagnosis, medical needs or treatment plan. We ask that you please pay particular attention to your appointment letter, which will tell you where your appointment is located.

#### Peter Mac

2D Specialist Clinics, Level 2 **03 8559 5555** 

The Royal Melbourne Hospital

1SE (BMT Clinic), Level 1
1S (BMT Late Effects Clinic), Level 1
4 03 9342 7393

#### Where will I be admitted?

If you need to be admitted into hospital at any stage during your treatment with us, you will be admitted under the care of one of four haematology inpatient services within the newly constructed purpose-built wards at either Peter Mac or The Royal Melbourne Hospital. Your treatment team will make an assessment of where you will be admitted based on your diagnosis and medical needs. In general the services are grouped as follows:

#### Peter Mac

5A Ward. Level 5

For patients with or requiring:

- Autologous transplantation and myeloma / plasma cell disorders
- Lymphomas, chronic leukemias, and myeloproliferative disorders

#### The Royal Melbourne Hospital

Ward 7B, Level 7

For patients with or requiring:

- Allogeneic transplantation
- Acute Leukaemia,
   myelodysplasia, bone marrow
   failure syndromes and
   non-malignant disorders

Our inpatient units are staffed with specialist medical, nursing and allied health staff to provide a comprehensive multidisciplinary service to our patients.



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## Take the public walkway linking Peter Mac and The Royal Melbourne Hospital on Level 7



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