

# WARD INFORMATION

## DTC

# DAY TREATMENT CENTRE

## Ward speciality

Day Treatment Centre is a 15 bed medical and surgical ward.

Common patient presentations are:

- Day of Surgery Admission for adult and paediatric patients
- Elective day procedures and diagnostic tests for adult and paediatric patients
- Day procedure infusions for patients with a range of chronic illness including: Multiple Sclerosis, Osteoporosis, Scleroderma, Rheumatoid Arthritis, dermatological and haematological disorders
- Blood glucose level management for fasting diabetic patients

Common procedures are:

- Bone marrow biopsy
- Renal biopsy
- Lumbar puncture
- Ascitic tap
- Arteriovenous fistula management
- Blood transfusion
- IV infusion
- Diabetes management
- Botox for medical indications such as Cerebral Palsy

Common medication classes are:

- Anti-hypnotics, sedatives
- Local anaesthetic
- Anti-emetics
- Analgesia including NSAIDS and opioids
- Diabetes including Insulin and OHG
- Infusions and transfusions: Fe, IVIG, platelets, blood, immunomodulators (MS), cytokine modulators (rheumatology)

## Resources

Monash Health has a range of resources that can be accessed during clinical placement including:

- Orientation session on first day
- Debrief sessions held weekly
- Ward specific education sessions
- Continuing Professional Development Calendar includes weekly education sessions
- Nursing and Midwifery Education and Strategy Clinical Nurse Educator on the ward, and Undergraduate Clinical Nurse Educator
- Knowledgeable and experienced staff on the ward
- DTC Orientation package available during placement
- Prompt link on the intranet provides policies and procedures
- Pharmacy link on the intranet provides medication reference links and dosage calculators
- Library located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

## Location and contact details

Day Treatment Unit  
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