

# MOORABBIN HOSPITAL WARD INFORMATION DAY PROCEDURE CENTRE

## Ward speciality

The Day Procedure Centre is a day procedure and day of surgery admission department located on both Level 2 and Level 3. They have 19 beds and 6 procedure chairs. All elective surgical patients are admitted to DPC. Day stay patients return to DPC post operatively and are discharged from the department. Patients who required overnight or multi day stay are transferred to the appropriate ward post operatively from the Recovery Room.

Common patient presentations are:  
DPC caters for a wide variety of surgical specialties. These specialties include:

- Urology
- Ear, Nose and Throat
- Head and Neck
- Facio-Maxillary
- Gynaecology
- Gynaecology Oncology
- Breast
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedics.

Common procedures are:

- DPC also caters for non-surgical admissions including Trial of Voids (TOVs), Blood Transfusions, IM Methotrexate, Iron infusions and IV antibiotics.
- Level 3 offers the services of the Dysplasia Clinic and the Flexible Cystoscopy Clinic.

Common medication classes are:

- Antibiotics
- Anti-emetics
- Analgesics
- Benzodiazepines
- Nitrates
- Misoprostol

- Clonidine
- Blood Product Therapy

## 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 and Undergraduate Clinical Nurse Educator
- Knowledgeable and experienced staff on the ward
- Ward specific learning packages
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

## Location and contact details

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