

Mercy Health cares for people at every stage of life. We aim to support women to achieve the best quality of life that is possible for them.



Well Women's Clinic

Free health services for women

The Well Women's Clinic is a nurse administered outpatient clinic dedicated to the care of women.

Our nurses are responsive to the cultural needs of women in our community and can arrange interpreter assistance.

The clinic offers free:

- Pap test screening
- Breast health awareness education
- General women's health information

Referrals to Mercy Hospital for Women include:

- Reproductive health issues
- Incontinence
- Menopause
- Vaginal and vulval health
- Pre-pregnancy issues

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113 Waterdale Road
Ivanhoe Victoria 3079
Phone: 1300 657 501

Open

Tuesday 8.15am - 11.30am

Wednesday 8.15am - 11.30am

1.00pm - 4.15pm

Friday 1.00pm - 3.30pm

PANCH Health Service

300 Bell Street
Preston Victoria 3073
Phone: (03) 9485 9000

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Working with you, and for you

Client advocacy is a strong component of our philosophy. Nurses act as client advocates and assist women to access services within and outside of Mercy Hospital for Women.

When necessary, nurses can refer patients to specialist clinics within the hospital.

Nurses provide all women with a 30 minute consultation incorporating a breast examination and Pap test screening, with care focused on health promotion and disease prevention.

In addition to operating the Well Women's Clinic, the nurses also work in the hospital's Department of Gynaecological Oncology. They have the training and expertise to assist women who require follow up after investigation and/or treatment for cervical dysplasia.

Working to industry standard

All nurses at the clinic are midwives who have completed the Reproductive and Sexual Health Certificate with Family Planning Victoria.

Each nurse undergoes credentialling to perform Pap test screening every three years with Papscreen Victoria. Other tertiary qualifications and courses undertaken by nurses include education, adolescent health and welfare, and counselling.

Nurses also regularly attend seminars and conferences organised by major tertiary institutions and professional bodies such as the University of Melbourne, the Cancer Council of Victoria and Family Planning Victoria so that they can provide you with up-to-date information.

Services

Pap Tests

Our nurses are sensitive to the needs of all clients, including young women who may be attending their first Pap test and older women who may find the procedure uncomfortable and embarrassing.

Breast examination and breast self awareness

Breast examination is offered at every consultation. Clients are taught breast self-awareness and given information on the features of abnormal breast changes.

Nurses can arrange appointments, if necessary, with the Austin Hospital Breast Clinic.

Sexually transmitted infections (STI) screening

STI screening is available at the clinic and nurses can refer women to the Melbourne Sexual Health Centre and Family Planning Victoria for more information.

Personal support

Emotional support and stress management information is offered to every woman attending the clinic.

Also available

- Pregnancy testing
- Blood pressure reading
- Investigations for vaginal infections

Nurses refer women to gynaecologists at the hospital for assessment when necessary.