

The Wesley Breast Clinic



1. THE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

Patients of any age with any breast problems are referred to this multi-disciplinary facility for diagnosis: all appropriate diagnostic procedures are performed at the one visit and the patient returns to the referring doctor for ongoing management. A Medicare rebate is provided for each procedure.

2. THE SCREENING PROGRAM

Asymptomatic women over 40 have mammography +/- a clinical examination: any necessary further procedures are completed at the visit and each woman is given the result before she leaves. A report is sent to the doctor. This is an ongoing program with "reminders" for subsequent visits.

3. BREAST PAIN CLINIC

Women referred because of severe persistent breast pain are treated to establish control of the pain. Items are rebatable through Medicare.

4. FAMILIAL CANCER SERVICE

Women with a strong family history of breast cancer are referred for the provision of information regarding their degree of risk and relevant counselling. Advice is provided regarding management options. Genetic testing and specific genetic counselling are available.

5. BREAST MRI SERVICE

Recent imaging is required. Indications for referral to the Breast MRI Service may include:

1. Mapping extent of malignant disease when it is felt mammography and ultrasound are not adequate.
2. Assessment of breast implants in some cases.
3. Screening of high risk young women.
4. Searching for an unknown primary.
5. Monitoring chemotherapy response.
6. Assessment of surgical scar.

There is no Medicare rebate for this service. The total cost to be met by the patient.

BREAST CANCER COUNSELLING SERVICE

Women receive psychological support in adjusting to a diagnosis of breast cancer: duration of treatment is individually determined. This service is now provided through The Wesley Hospital Kim Walters Choices Program (phone 07 3232 7064).

The Wesley Breast Clinic is a non-profit organisation which receives no funding from any government source.

The Clinic's goal is to provide an optimal environment for the diagnosis of all breast problems. It aims specifically to achieve early detection of breast cancer thereby reducing the morbidity and mortality from that disease.

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...a multi-disciplinary centre providing comprehensive clinical and support services.

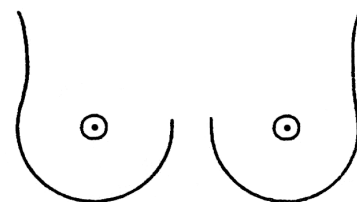


I am referring DOB: to:

- Diagnostic Clinic** (symptomatic women for assessment which may include mammography, ultrasound, needle sampling and surgical consultation as indicated)
- Screening Program** (mammography for asymptomatic women > 40 years)
- Breast Pain Clinic** (requires prior referral to the Diagnostic Service)
- Core Biopsy** (films required prior to allocation of appointment)
- Familial Cancer Service** (undertaken in conjunction with the Diagnostic Service)
- Breast MRI Service** (recent imaging is usually required prior to allocation of appointment)

Clinical Notes

- Lump.....
- Thickening.....
- Dimple.....
- Pain.....
- Inflammation.....
- Discharge.....
- Other.....



Routine Appointments

Please indicate a suitable timeframe

For URGENT appointments – please call our dedicated referring doctor line (doctors only)

Referring Doctor

Name: Surgery:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Provider No: Telephone:

Facsimile: Email:

Signature: Date:

Please indicate your preference for report delivery: Mail Facsimile Email

Information for your visit to the Clinic ...

To Make an Appointment

Telephone (07) 3232 7202 or Fax (07) 3217 8840, between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday or email breastcl@uhealth.com.au

Clinic Details

Location: Level 1, The Sandford Jackson Building
The Wesley Hospital
Cnr Coronation Drive & Chasely Street, Auchenflower Qld 4066
(Adjacent to Auchenflower railway station, parking also available at The Wesley)

Postal Address: PO Box 499, Toowong Qld 4066

Email: breastcl@uhealth.com.au

Your Next Appointment

At am/pm on

Should your symptoms alter significantly or you are worried about the timing of your appointment please consult your referring Doctor who will contact the Clinic if a more urgent appointment is required.

General Information

- ⊙ Please ring us if you have any enquiries; if you wish to change your appointment; or if you are unable to attend.
- ⊙ Please remember to bring your previous mammograms (if you have any). They are extremely important in the interpretation of your present films.
- ⊙ Please do not wear cream or talcum powder on your breast area. You may wear non-aerosol deodorant. Please avoid wearing perfume.
- ⊙ It is a good idea to wear separates.
- ⊙ Your visit will probably involve some waiting so you may like to bring something to help occupy your time.
- ⊙ If you experience tender, painful breasts before your period you may prefer not to come at that time.