

Haemophilia Treatment Centre

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

Patient information



About the Haemophilia Treatment Centre

Referral

Your GP should send through a referral letter. Once the referral is received, you will be contacted by the RPA Haemophilia Treatment Centre (HTC) to book in your first appointment.

First appointment

During your first appointment you will:

- Meet and get to know the HTC team
- Have blood tests taken by the haemophilia nurses in the HTC
- Have your joints X-rayed either at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPA) Radiology department or Chris O'Brien Lifehouse
- Meet with the social worker who can provide you, your relatives and carers with emotional and social support, and practical assistance related to life changes, illness and treatment

You might also:

- Attend the Joint Clinic—which is a clinic that includes the entire HTC team, physiotherapist and Dr Robert Russo (Rheumatologist). The clinic will provide you with a detailed and up to date understanding of your joint health, as well as a treatment or joint care plan if needed
- Receive a referral to see the hospital dentist, if there are any specific oral health care needs identified
- Receive a referral to see the hospital genetic counsellor for genetic education and support, as well as access to genetic testing, resources and research

Please allow about half a day for your first clinic visit, especially if you are going to attend the Joint Clinic and have blood tests.



Location

The HTC is located on the ground floor (Level 5) of the main building at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (Building 77 on the map).

The RPA Radiology department is also located on the ground floor (level 5) of the main hospital building (building 75 on the map) and is where you will have your X-rays taken. You might also be redirected to the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse Radiology Department (opposite RPA, located at the basement level, building 14 on the map) for X-rays.

The Joint Clinic takes place in the Institute of Rheumatology and Orthopaedics (IRO), also known as the Queen Elizabeth II (QE2) (Building 10 on the map), this is also where the RPA dentists are located.

Food options

Your first visit may be a long day, so you may wish to bring food with you.

RPA has a number of cafes located inside the hospital on Level 5 and Level 4.

There are a selection of cafes on Missenden Road where you can grab coffee and meals to eat-in or take-away. They are about a 5-10 minute walk from RPA. King Street, Newtown also has a selection of reasonably priced food and is only a 10-15 minute walk from RPA.

Internet

RPA has free guest WiFi for patients and their visitors.



Getting to RPA

Public Transport

Bus

There are a number of buses you can catch from the city to stops near RPA either on Parramatta Road or King Street, both about a 5-10 minute walk to RPA.

Buses that stop on Missenden Road outside RPA are the 412 and 422.

Train

The nearest train stations to RPA are Macdonaldtown and Newtown, both about a 10-15 minute walk.

Parking

The RPA car park is highlighted in pink on the map and concession rates are available. The car park is located directly behind the King George V Building (Building 13 on the map), entrance is via Susan Street.

Concession parking

To receive concession parking rates:

1. Park your car in the car park
2. Complete one of the concessional parking forms and ensure it has been authorised by staff
3. Proceed to the RPA Enquiries Desk on ground floor (Level 5) in the main foyer and collect a validated ticket. You will need to select the option of the first 3 hours free, a one day parking pass, a three day parking pass or a seven day parking pass. Please refer to the concessional parking form for further details
4. With your parking ticket, proceed to the parking pay station machines, located outside the King George V Building near Drug Health Services and pay for your parking
5. Once you have paid for your parking you will be able to exit from the car park using your ticket

Things to remember about hospital parking:

- Parking spaces are subject to availability and no refund will be issued for individuals with a 3 or 7 day parking pass
- Only a maximum of 2 parking cards can be issued per patient during the hospital admission
- Get in early as this car park fills up quick
- The parking pay station machines take coins, notes and credit cards (Visa and MasterCard)



Contact

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The RPA Haemophilia Treatment Centre Team



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**Josh Wakefield (L)
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Other staff you might meet



Dr Robert Russo
Rheumatologist and
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**Dr Claire Scott (R)
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Ron Fleischer
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