



Transferring to an adult health service

Transferring to an adult hospital means you are starting to manage your own appointments, prescriptions and healthcare, and depending less on your parents or caregivers. It is important for both you and your parents to recognise this as you will find that staff working in adult hospital will generally focus on you, and less on other adults accompanying you.

Please do not hesitate to ask questions of your doctors and nurses at the Childrens' Neuromuscular Clinic or the Adult Neurogenetic Clinic, before or after you have transferred.

For further information about transferring to adult care contact:

Neurology Liaison Nurse
Princess Margaret Hospital
Ph: 9340 8222

Clinical Nurse
Neurogenetic Unit
Royal Perth Hospital
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The Red Cat (Murray St) and Yellow Cat (Wellington St) buses stop directly outside the hospital.

McIver train station provides direct access to the hospital via a walkway through the Moore St car park.

For more information see www.transperth.wa.gov.au

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Adult Neurogenetic Unit

Your neurologist and team from the Perth Children's Hospital Neuromuscular Clinic have recommended that you transfer to the Adult Neurogenetic Unit at Royal Perth Hospital (RPH). For continued monitoring of your neuromuscular condition, access to other relevant clinical specialties, and to ensure the care you receive is applicable to your age, it is essential for you to be linked with an adult hospital.

Where

Level 7, Neurogenetic Clinic
A Block
Royal Perth Hospital
Wellington Street, Perth

When

Tuesdays 2pm to 4pm
Thursdays 9am to 12pm

If you live in a regional area you may elect to be seen by the neurologist via teleconference .

Neurogenetic Clinic Consultant

- › Professor Phillipa Lamont
- › Other doctors may be in attendance at RPH and PCH
- › Clinical Nurse
- › Physiotherapist

Clinic enquiries

Ph: (08) 9224 3353

Email: rph.neurogenetics@health.wa.gov.au

Fees

This is a public health service covered by Medicare. There are no additional costs for services provided at RPH.

Before your first visit to RPH

A transfer letter from your paediatric neurologist and other relevant specialists will be sent directly to the Adult Neurogenetic Clinic at RPH. A copy of the letters(s) will also be sent to you.

An appointment letter will be sent directly to you from RPH. Please contact the RPH Neurogenetic Clinic if you do not receive an appointment by the recommended time.

If you are unable to keep your appointment

It is important to notify clinic staff so another appointment can be made for you and the appointment time can be offered to another patient.

Country patients

Patients residing over 100kms away from Perth are eligible for a travel subsidy to attend appointments, through the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS). For further information go to:

www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au or contact your local health service.

Getting there

Paid parking is available at the multistorey car park on Moore Street. There is also limited City of Perth Parking (CPP) in Murray Street. Both car parks have disabled parking bays.

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