

Name of service/Department	RPA Oral Health Clinic
Brief description of service/department	<p>The Oral Health (OH) Clinic at RPA is a 3 chair clinic located on Level 4 of the Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics (IRO) building in Camperdown. The service is affiliated with the Sydney Dental Hospital and its Community Oral Health Clinics.</p> <p>RPA OH Clinic provides inpatient and outpatient dental services to people with complex medical conditions. We also provide emergency dental services to patients with uncontrolled bleeding from the mouth, dental trauma and serious dental infections.</p> <p>Dental Procedures offered at this clinic include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check-up/ Consultation - X-ray - Fillings - Clean - Tooth Removal - Simple denture services (limited) - Medical clearance reports.
Important information for Patient/How to prepare for your visit to our department	<p><u>Eligibility for service:</u></p> <p><u>INPATIENTS</u></p> <p>If you are hospitalised and require urgent dental care, your treating medical team can make arrangements for you to be assessed and treated at RPA OH Clinic. Your medical team may also feel that you need to have a dental clearance (check-up) before surgery. Arrangements may be made to transfer you to the dental clinic to undertake the service requested by your doctor.</p> <p>Referrals from RPA Hospital, Life House, Balmain Rehabilitation Hospital and local Community Hospitals/Respite Care are accepted.</p>

Types Of Services:

The following dental procedures are offered at this clinic:

- Check-up /Consultation
- X-rays
- Fillings
- Clean
- Tooth Removal
- Simple denture services (limited)
- Medical Clearance Reports

Note that not all services listed above may be offered or be relevant to the purpose of the consultation/referral.

General Anaesthetic

General Anaesthetic services are available for patients needing oral surgery. Waiting lists apply.

How to access care at RPA Oral Health Clinic

1. Talk to your RPA Specialist/GP or Dentist regarding your dental needs.
2. If appropriate, your health care provider can provide you with a referral to seek dental care at RPA OH Clinic.
3. Arrange for referral to be faxed/sent in. You can also bring the referral in.
4. The referral will be assessed by a dentist and you will be notified by telephone or mail if you are eligible for treatment.
5. Requests may be made for any necessary tests or x-rays before your visit.
6. You will be asked to bring a medical summary of your health condition and a list of medications from your GP,

	<p><u>What to expect on your first appointment.</u></p> <p>Depending on the urgency of the referral, the first appointment will involve a detailed assessment of your teeth. Your dentist will then develop a plan with you for treatment at RPA clinic or assist you with the process of obtaining care from other dental services if appropriate. Your referring doctor will be involved with the planning process.</p> <p>E.g. If your referral is for the purpose of cancer treatment (radiation/chemotherapy), you will be offered treatment that will render you dentally fit for cancer treatment. Any non-urgent dental needs may be completed by your local dental practitioner or another government service.</p> <p><u>Follow up Care:</u></p> <p>Follow-up care or continuation of care after the initial phase of treatment is not usually offered at RPA OH Clinic, although exceptions can apply. Your treating Dentist will discuss your on-going dental needs and follow-up arrangements at the end of your course of care.</p>
Additional Information	<p><u>Operating Hours:</u></p> <p>Monday to Friday 800am to 430pm Closed during Public Holidays & Weekends.</p> <p><u>Location/Contacts:</u></p> <p>Level 4 QEII Building, 57-59 Missenden Road Camperdown 2050</p> <p>Tel: (02) 9515 9781 Fax: (02) 9515 9786</p> <p>Car park or street parking is available (fees apply).</p>

