BALMAIN HOSPITAL

Balmain Hospital has been caring for our local community since 1885. The hospital is dedicated to providing General Practice, Aged Care and Rehabilitation services.

At Balmain Hospital, we have four inpatient wards and an Outpatients Department providing a variety of services for the community.

The General Practice Casualty serves all members of the community needing treatment for minor illnesses and injuries.

GETTING TO BALMAIN HOSPITAL

By Bus
Travel along Darling Street and hop off at the corner of Booth Street and Gladstone Park, Balmain
Route 442 from Queen Victoria Building City (York Street)
Route 445 from Canterbury & Petersham
Route 433 from the City (Central Station) & Glebe

By Car
Street parking is available.
Please note: Most street parking has Council Parking Meters.

Balmain Hospital
29 Booth Street, Balmain (Off Darling Street)

General Practice Casualty
Open to the community
8am to 10pm
7 days a week
ABOUT US

The General Practice Casualty (GPC) cares for you when your GP is unavailable or has referred you here for GP care.

You will need to present your Medicare card to our clerk at reception and provide your details. You will be seen by a nurse who will assess your condition. The nurse will ensure that those who are most ill are seen first. We are committed to providing a professional and urgent general practice service.

The General Practice Casualty is staffed by GPs and nurses from 8am to 10pm, seven days a week.

The GPC is supported by:

- The Hospital X-ray Department from 9am to 5pm, seven days a week.
- Pathology and physiotherapy services from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.

The GPC is similar to a Medical Centre in the level of healthcare that staff can provide.

When you leave the GPC, you will receive a record of your visit so that your own GP can provide you with ongoing care.

We have computerised clinical records to ensure communication with your regular GP.

In the event of a health emergency or a serious illness, you should call 000 or go straight to the Emergency Department at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (Missenden Road, Camperdown, Phone: 9515 6111).

WHERE IS THE GPC?

We are situated on the ground floor of Balmain Hospital.

The Hospital is located in Booth Street, opposite Gladstone Park.

HOSPITAL IN THE HOME

You may have been diagnosed with a skin infection (cellulitis) or pneumonia or a blood clotting disorder (thrombosis) which needs intravenous or other specialised therapy.

We have a team of experienced GPs and nurses that work with you so that you can have your treatment either at the General Practice Casualty or at home. We assist you in avoiding an unnecessary stay in hospital.

We will assess you and continue management of your health issue in close liaison with your own GP. We may also liaise with Community Nursing for your care at home.

Appointments are booked for you to assist with your care and to ensure nursing/medical staff are available to see you at the time of your visit.

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29 Booth St, BALMAIN 2041
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GP Casualty Ph: 9395 2155
OPEN 8am to 10pm every day