

Surgery for malignant tumours including prostate, breast, skin and gastrointestinal tumours are performed regularly at The Bays.

Because every cancer diagnosis is different, and this can be a very stressful time, our compassionate and highly trained staff treat all patients as unique individuals in a personal and caring manner.

Our team are focused on providing supportive care and education as a top priority for all our recently diagnosed cancer patients, or for those who require additional information throughout their illness.

General information

Visitors

Family and supportive friends are encouraged to accompany patients for their treatment in our bright and relaxed atmosphere.

Valuables

Please don't bring valuables or large amounts of money as we are unable to take responsibility for any loss of items.

Catering

Our onsite chefs prepare a variety of fresh catering options which are delivered to Day Infusion. Please advise us if you have special dietary requirements. Our cafe is open (Monday-Saturday) for accompanying visitors.

Fees

Your financial consent will be sought prior to treatment with a full explanation of any out of pocket fees applicable. Our administration staff are available to answer any questions or concerns you may have about costs relating to your treatment.

Transportation

Transportation home from the hospital can be arranged for oncology patients. Please let us know if we can help you with transport.

Cancer Support Services

The Bays provides patients with comprehensive cancer care and support through:

- Specialist Medical Oncologists & Haematologists
- Specialised Oncology Nurses
- McGrath Foundation Breast Care Nurse
- Prostate Cancer Nurse Specialist
- Social Worker
- Dietitian
- Physiotherapists
- Pharmacists



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Day Infusion Service

Making the journey a little easier

The Bays Healthcare Group

Caring for the Peninsula

VALE STREET, MORNINGTON VIC 3931

Overview

As a not for profit and community-owned organisation The Bays Healthcare Group relies on the generosity of the community to help us provide the people of the Mornington Peninsula with high quality healthcare services.

The Bays operates an acute hospital in Mornington and an aged care and dialysis unit in Hastings.

Our Day Infusion Service is located in Mornington. The service provides chemotherapy for patients with cancer and other infusion therapies including blood and iron transfusions.

Day Infusion Service

Our Day Infusion Service treats patients in a modern, purpose designed unit. The treatment area is bathed in natural light with large windows. The spacious unit offers both private and shared areas. Each bay features comfortable reclining electric treatment chairs, and there is a bed available for patients to use if they are feeling unwell. The service has a consulting room for patients to meet with their specialist in absolute privacy when necessary.

iPads are available for watching television, movies or listening to music. Or bring your own devices from home. Access to wireless internet is provided.



Infusions and chemotherapy

Our infusion service operates from Monday to Friday primarily providing treatments like:

- chemotherapy
- iron infusions
- blood and blood product transfusions
- specialist drug infusions

Treatment times can vary according to the type of treatment you will receive. It is advisable to wear loose, comfortable clothing when you come for your treatment.

Please ensure you follow your doctor's instructions regarding any medications you may need to take prior to your first visit. You are able to eat and drink normally before chemotherapy, unless you have been instructed otherwise.

If there is anything our team can do to make you feel more comfortable, please ask us.

Our team

Our care goes well beyond the administration of infusions and chemotherapy. We give personal attention to each and every patient; assessing their health status, and educating them about their condition and the infusion medication they will be receiving. We also provide information resources and contacts for support networks.

Our nursing staff are specially trained, professional chemotherapy nurses, who are very experienced in caring for patients undergoing cancer treatment.

Our team includes:

- Administration staff
- Nurses – experienced oncology, and accredited Breast and Prostate Care Specialist nurses
- Specialist Doctors
- Physiotherapists
- Social Workers
- Dietician
- Pharmacists
- Volunteers

Before you begin

Prior to your first treatment, you will meet one of our oncology nurses who will discuss the general principles of chemotherapy and the specific drug you will be given. We will offer you a range of educational materials.

You are most welcome to bring a relative or friend to support you.

Cancer services

The Bays provides a comprehensive cancer care and support service including cancer diagnosis, surgery, treatment and a support network. Our aim is to give our community access to the best cancer care available.

Onsite at Mornington we provide:

- specialised oncology nursing care
- diagnostic imaging and pathology
- access to cancer specialists and surgeons
- surgery for cancer
- medical oncology
- chemotherapy and infusion service
- support service network.

