

Breast Surgery



BURNSIDE
HOSPITAL

Safe, contemporary care
for every patient,
every time.



Specialist breast and endocrine care



Burnside Hospital's breast surgery service provides comprehensive, contemporary, coordinated care for women and men with breast problems, including cancer.

Burnside Hospital is proud to partner with the Breast & Endocrine Centre located at Attunga House, to provide multidisciplinary, specialist breast care since 1998. Working collaboratively with co-located services for chemotherapy, radiology and pathology, the Burnside Hospital provides a comprehensive, on-site inpatient and outpatient breast care service.

Breast care nurses work across the Hospital, Breast & Endocrine Centre and the Brian Fricker Oncology Centre to provide continuity of care and a familiar face at each stage of treatment. The Hospital also supports the Breast & Endocrine Centre's team to collaboratively develop an individual treatment plan for each patient.

In-hospital nursing and allied health care

Our experienced and qualified nursing staff and visiting allied health practitioners will ensure that your post-operative care is matched to your particular requirements and in accordance with your surgeon's instructions. Our breast care nurses ensure there is streamlined care in relation to your pain, wound management and psychological support so that you are well-prepared for discharge, your ongoing recovery and are available to respond to any queries you may have.

Comfortable environment

At a time when a person may feel most vulnerable, our goal is to provide an atmosphere of trust, care and support. The pleasant surroundings, the sensitivity of the staff trained in managing breast conditions, comprehensive consultation and informed financial consent are specifically intended to reduce anxiety and ensure our patients feel as comfortable as possible.

What breast changes your Doctor should review?

A lump

Lumpiness

Any change in the shape of the breast or dimpling of the skin

An area that feels different to the rest

Discharge from the nipple

Pulling in of the nipple (known as nipple inversion or retraction)

Persistent breast pain

What could the problem be?

Hormonal changes

A fibroadenoma

A cyst

Fibrocystic disease

Breast cancer

Who should treat the problem?

Most problems can be treated by your General Practitioner however if a further opinion is recommended, further investigation is required, breast cancer is diagnosed or another breast problem needs treatment, then a referral can be made to one of the Visiting Breast and Endocrine Specialists at the Burnside Hospital.

The Burnside Hospital, in partnership with the Breast and Endocrine Centre, offers patients:

Urgent appointments for breast cancer, or suspicion of cancer, within 24-48 hours

Co-located radiology using state of the art mammography/tomosynthesis (Vacora biopsy available)

Same day results (unless additional, more complex testing is required)

Breast Clinician (doctor) for routine follow-up patient appointments

The ability to contact a Breast Care Nurse after-hours for advice and support

In-house Psychiatrist for ongoing psychological management and wellbeing

Treatment at the onsite Brian Fricker Oncology Centre

Individual case discussion at weekly multidisciplinary team meetings to ensure all patients receive the best evidence-based care and treatment plan

Quality Innovation Performance (QIP) accredited for ultrasound performed by surgeons for diagnostic & minor procedures.

Free WIFI



L-R Dr Clive Hoffman, Dr Subhita Prasannan, Dr Stephen Birrell, Jane Marsh and Dr Peter Shin

Surgeon specialties

Breast and endocrine surgery

Oncoplastics breast surgery

General Surgery

Breast, plastic and
reconstructive surgery

More info

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Please Note:

A GP or Specialist
referral is required.

Your medical and nursing healthcare team

DR PETER SHIN

Breast Surgeon

DR SUBHITA PRASANNAN

Breast Surgeon

DR STEPHEN BIRRELL

Breast Surgeon

DR CLIVE HOFFMANN

Breast Surgeon

DR ANDREW KUI

Breast Surgeon

DR TIM PROUDMAN

Reconstructive Surgeon

DR QUOC LAM

Reconstructive Surgeon

DR MICHELE BROOKE-DAVEY

Breast Clinician

DR LOU STRANKS

Breast Clinician

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