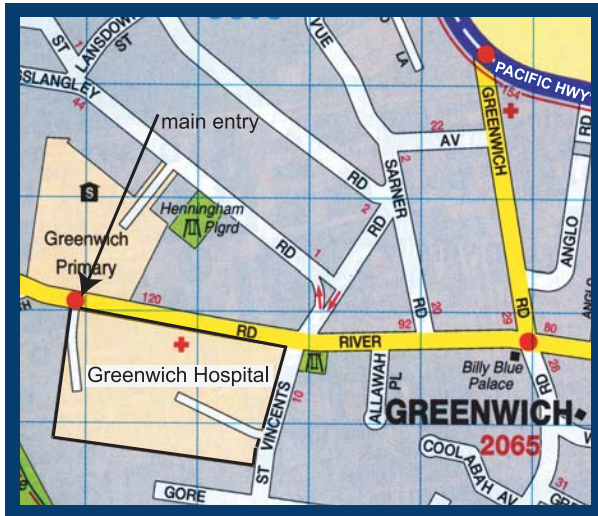


How can I get there?

It is preferable for our patients to arrange their own transport.

There is free parking.

Hospital transport to and from Day Hospital can only be considered on a needs basis for those who are unable to arrange their own transport. Please discuss with Co-ordinator.



GREENWICH HOSPITAL

Greenwich is one of three public hospitals, palliative care community services, a nursing home and community & aged care services that make up Hope Healthcare.

Greenwich Hospital works in conjunction with Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service.

The Palliative Care service includes a 19-bed inpatient unit, the Day Hospital, outpatient clinics and after hours telephone advice. This service is for those diagnosed with a life-limiting illness when relief from pain and other physical, psychological and spiritual concerns and issues may be required.

Donations

Hope Healthcare relies heavily on bequests and donations for capital expenditure and special items of equipment. Donations of \$2 or over are tax deductible.



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Outside of these times please leave a message on the answering machine or contact the Palliative Care Secretary on 9903 8211.

Welcome to the Greenwich Palliative Care Day Hospital

What is the Palliative Care Day Hospital?

The Palliative Care Day Hospital is a part of Greenwich Hospital and provides a comprehensive service to support patients who are registered with the Greenwich Palliative Care Service or Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service..

The Palliative Care Day Hospital aims to give social, spiritual, emotional and physical support to our patients and their carers.

The atmosphere is both friendly and life-affirming.



How can I access the service?

If you wish to attend Day Hospital, please discuss this with your Community Nurse, General Practitioner or Palliative Care Team.

For further details, please contact the Day Hospital Co-ordinator on 9903 8231 between 8.30 am-3.30 pm Tuesday.

Outside these times, please leave a message on the answering machine or contact the Palliative Care Secretary on 9903 8211.

What else do I need to know?

Costs: These are covered by Medicare, Department of Veteran's Affairs or your private health fund.

Medication: Please bring all your required medications with you on each visit.

Meals: Tea, coffee and lunch are provided, or you may bring your own if you prefer. Snack and drink machines are available on site.

Smoking: Smoking is only permitted in one designated outdoor area.



What hours is the service available?

Tuesday 8.30 am-3 .00pm



What do we offer?

- A caring and friendly atmosphere
- Support for families and carers
- Respite for carers
- Regular review with the palliative care doctor
- Assistance with pain and symptom control
- Craft, games and social activities
- Physiotherapy assessments and treatment
- Occupational Therapy assessment & treatment
- Planned nursing intervention available
- Pastoral care
- Art Therapy
- Helpful volunteers
- Individual supportive counselling
- Assistance with practical issues, eg. housing, finance, legal referral