

Hospital in The Home

Information guide for patients

What is Hospital in The Home?

Hospital in the Home or HiTH is a **joint initiative between your treating Sydney Local Health District Hospital and Sydney District Nursing** to provide you with acute care treatment either at community based Sydney District Nursing clinics, your home or at the HiTH clinics.

Patients admitted to the HiTH service **remain inpatients** of the treating hospital under the care of the HiTH Medical Specialist.

There are **no additional costs** when you are treated by the HiTH team.

How does the service work?

Your GP or your treating doctor will recommend the HiTH service for you. An appointment will then be made for you at the HiTH hospital clinic appropriate for you. On your **first visit** please **bring your Medicare Card and discharge or referral letter** with you.

On your first visit you will be assessed by the HiTH Medical Doctor who will discuss your treatment options with you.

The medications required for your treatment will be provided by the hospital pharmacy.

Your GP will continue to write scripts for your regular medications and will be notified of your admission to HiTH.



If your treatment is being provided by Sydney District Nursing

- You will be given contact numbers to use if you have any questions about your care
- Sydney District Nursing is your first point of contact and are available 7 days a week 8am to 4:30pm
- If you are also being seen by our evening service we can be contacted up to 9pm and you will be given the appropriate contact details.



If you are unable to contact your treating team please attend your closest Emergency Department or phone the emergency number 000 for an ambulance.

