

General Medicine Unit (Incorporating Disease Management Unit)

- For patients requiring **immediate attention**, phone the General Medicine Registrar on call through Switchboard on 9076 2000 and/or send to The Alfred Emergency and Trauma Centre.
- For **General Medicine** appointments, refer to the specific consultant listed below using [The Alfred Outpatient Referral Form](#).
- For referrals to the **Disease Management Unit**, please review the [eligibility criteria](#) for referrals and contact the Care Co-ordinators by phone on 9076 2375, or fax referrals to 9076 3812.
- Appointments will be made following the receipt of a comprehensive referral, including the nature of the problem, the results of investigations which have been performed, a medication list, and copies of any previous specialist opinions.

<p>General Medical Unit (GMU)</p>	<p>This service provides diagnostic assessment of undifferentiated symptoms and the management of general medical conditions. This may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syncope • Breathlessness • Chest pain • Lethargy and weight loss for investigation • Diabetes, thyroid disease and osteoporosis • Chronic renal failure • Hypertension management • Patients with multiple co-morbidities • Preoperative assessment • General cardiology • Vascular medicine 	
<p>General Medicine (General Medical Unit – GMU)</p> <p>Assoc. Prof Harvey Newnham (Director of General Medicine) General Medicine and Endocrinology</p> <p>Dr Marco Bonollo General Medicine, Renal Medicine, perioperative care and management of multiple co-morbidities</p> <p>Dr Harry Gibbs General Medicine and Vascular Medicine</p> <p>Advanced Trainee in General Medicine General Medicine and Post-acute care</p>	<p>The Alfred Private Consulting Suites Thursday afternoons 1.30 – 4.30pm</p>	<p>For referrals: Phone 9903 0643 Fax: 9076 6938</p> <p>The Alfred Outpatient Referral Form</p> <p>Please note: These clinics are MBS-Billed Clinics. Please address referrals to specific Consultant.</p>
<p>Dr Matthew Skinner General Medicine and Infectious Diseases</p>	<p>The Alfred Private Consulting Suites Tuesday mornings 9 – 12 am</p>	
<p>Dr Gautam Vaddadi Syncope and General Cardiology</p>	<p>The Alfred Private Consulting Suites Alternate Friday afternoons 1.30 – 5pm</p>	

<p>Disease Management Unit (DMU)</p>	<p>The Disease Management Unit is a HARP (Hospital Admission Risk Programme) funded service which provides care co-ordination and specialist medical consultation to patients who have had recurrent hospital admissions and have multiple, often complex co-morbidities.</p> <p>Additional services include outreach pharmacy, co-ordination of community allied health and promotion of self management to patients with chronic diseases, which must include COPD, heart failure, IHD, chronic renal failure, diabetes or arthritis.</p> <p>NB: Please seek referral to other Alfred Health Services if the patient's predominant problem relates to drug and alcohol dependency, psychological medicine, chronic pain management, and obesity management.</p>	<p>For all referrals to the Disease Management Unit, contact the Care Co-ordinators: Phone 9076 2375 Fax referrals to 9076 3812</p> <p>Disease Management Unit information</p> <p>Disease Management Unit eligibility criteria</p> <p>HARP program information</p>
<p>DMU at The Alfred</p> <p>Assoc. Prof Harvey Newnham (Director of General Medicine) General Medicine and Endocrinology Wednesday afternoons</p> <p>Dr Laila Rotstein General Medicine Wednesday afternoons</p> <p>Dr Matthew Skinner General Medicine and Infectious Diseases Wednesday afternoons</p> <p>Dr Gautam Vaddadi General Medicine and Cardiology Alternate Friday afternoons</p> <p>Care co-ordinators: Ms Fiona Vaular</p> <p>Ms Dana Carpenter Ms Jo Harris Ms Joanna Butler Ms Nicky McGrath</p> <p>Ms Robyn Stell Outreach Pharmacist</p>	<p>Wednesday afternoons 1.30 – 5pm Alternate Friday afternoons 1.30 – 5pm</p> <p>2nd Floor, Outpatient Department</p>	<p>Phone 9076 2375 Fax referrals to 9076 3812</p> <p>Disease Management Unit eligibility criteria</p>
<p>DMU at Caulfield (CGMC)</p> <p>Dr Sue Hii General Medicine and Respiratory Medicine</p>	<p>Monday afternoons 1.30-5pm Caulfield Hospital Consulting Clinics</p>	<p>Phone 9076 2375 Fax referrals to 9076 3812</p> <p>Disease Management Unit eligibility criteria</p>

<p>Dr Ronald Leong General Medicine and Geriatrics</p> <p>Dr Harry Gibbs General Medicine and Vascular Medicine</p>		
<p>DMU at Sandringham Hospital</p> <p>Dr Paul Vinton General Medicine and Infectious Diseases</p> <p>Dr Matthew Skinner General Medicine and Infectious Diseases</p>	<p>Thursday afternoons- monthly 1.30 – 5pm Sandringham Hospital Specialist Clinics</p>	<p>Phone 9076 2375 Fax referrals to 9076 3812</p> <p>Disease Management Unit eligibility criteria</p>
<p>DMU at Inner South Community Health Centre</p> <p>Dr Marco Bonollo (Head of DMU) General Medicine and Renal Medicine</p>	<p>Friday afternoons – alternating between: Inner South Community Health Centre, Coventry St, South Melbourne and Inner South Community Health Centre, Mitford St, St Kilda 1.00pm – 5pm</p>	<p>Phone 9076 2375 Fax referrals to 9076 3812</p> <p>Disease Management Unit eligibility criteria</p>