

Day Oncology Unit



Your journey towards wellness starts today.



**Friendly Society
Private Hospital**

Leading Healthcare for the Wide Bay

What is Day Oncology?

Our Day Oncology Unit is a relaxed and comfortable area designed specifically for people to receive out-patient treatment for conditions such as cancer, neurological disorders and auto immune diseases. This service is managed by our highly-trained and friendly team who understand the special care needs of our patients. Our goal is to make your short stay with us as comfortable as we can.

When should I arrive?

Don't worry; your doctor will arrange the date of your treatment directly with us at the hospital. At that point we will be in touch with you to confirm the commencement of your treatment or ongoing treatment as prescribed by your doctor. During that phone call we will discuss your times of admission. Follow up appointments will be made at the time of your consultation.

Are there costs or fees?

If you have private health insurance, your account will be forwarded to your health fund on your behalf. Upon admission you will need to pay any excess not covered by your fund. It's a good idea to check with your health fund whether you have any annual excess or co-payment applicable to your Day Oncology stay.

Patients who do not have private health insurance are asked to finalise their accounts 48 hours prior to treatment.

Can I bring my friends & family?

Moral support will help on your road to recovery. The Day Oncology Unit has space for one extra friend or family member per patient and we encourage someone to keep you company and drive you home after your first treatment. The Atrium Café is located on the ground floor in the main foyer should they require any sustenance!

Arriving at hospital

Please report to the Day Oncology Unit, located near the Woondooma Street entry of the Friendly Society Private Hospital. Please refer to your Patient Information Booklet for more information about how to prepare for your first treatment and after hours care.

You are welcome to use the Hospital's Bingera Street parking for drop-offs and pick-ups. Public parking is also available in the Hospital carparks, one on Crofton Street and the other on Woondooma Street.



"Having local treatment meant that I could recover at home with family and friends rather than travelling to Brisbane for treatment."

Helpful hints from our experts:

- Eat and drink normally prior to your admission and keep taking all of your current medications unless advised otherwise.
- Since treatment times can vary you should definitely bring along books, magazines, iPads, knitting or whatever else keeps you entertained.
- We recommend having someone drive you home until you know how the treatment will make you feel.

The Friendly Society Private Hospital features an on site Pharmacy, Allied Health Services, Afterhours Medical Service and Café.



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