

Hospital in the Home and GP Integration Program

Bridging hospital and General Practice for better patient care

What is Hospital in the Home?

Hospital in the Home (HITH) provides hospital-level acute care to adult patients in the patient's home or the HITH Clinic.

Commonly-managed conditions include:

- Infections requiring IV antibiotics including (but not limited to) cellulitis, pyelonephritis, community acquired pneumonia, mastitis, Hyperemesis Gravidarum
- Complex wound care

What is Emergency Hospital in the Home?

Emergency Hospital in the Home (EHITH) provides rapid hospital-level acute care at home, and accepts referrals directly from GPs for patients who are:

- 65 years and older
- 50 years or older and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Younger disabled and frail adults with acute issues

The EHITH team includes a doctor and nurse who will visit the patient at home to provide timely assessment and prevent unnecessary Emergency Department presentations.

After treatment, depending on the patient's needs, they will be either:

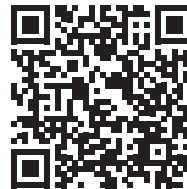
- referred their GP
- linked to their local HITH team for ongoing management
- referred to the nearest Emergency Department

Commonly-managed conditions include:

- infections requiring intravenous (IV) antibiotics
- confusion and delirium
- complex wound care
- falls without head injury
- indwelling catheter and feeding tube problems
- pain (excluding chest pain)
- mild to moderate dehydration requiring IV therapy

We are gathering feedback from GPs about their experience with Hospital in the Home (HiTH) and the Emergency HiTH programs.

Share your feedback:



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