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## Cairns & Hinterland Health Service District – CBH Referral Guide for GPs

Name	Referral Notes	Patient Notes	Service Provider	Fax Number	Phone Number	Clinic Location
Acne	See Dermatology		Dr Leith Banney	4050 8981	4050 6669	CBH 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B
Aged Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged Care Assessment team</li> <li>• Geriatric Medicine</li> <li>• Memory Clinic</li> <li>• Rehabilitation OPC</li> </ul>	Include a full list of current medications and copies of recent investigations eg, any Brain Scans, X-rays, recent pathology eg: Dementia Screen bloods	Patient must bring Medicare Card List of current medications and any X-rays films / scans	Dr Eddy Strivens (Director - Geriatrics) Dr Martin Dunlop (Director - Rehabilitation)  Dr Geoff Turner	4050 8981	4050 6446 (ACAT)  40407423 (Rehab/Geriatrics OPC )	CBH Ground Floor, Block B
Alcohol & Drug Assessment	Provide patient details and contact phone numbers or ask patient to contact clinic direct	Patient must bring Medicare Card	Dr Janet Bayley (Director)	4050 6178	4050 6179	CBH Lake Street Entrance to Lakeside Clinic
Amniocentesis	See Antenatal		Dr Paul Howat (Director)	4050 6674	4050 8760	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Block C
Anaesthetic	Referral to Dr Archdeacon. Needs Anaes check pre-op also list of medications and test required.	Patient to bring Medicare card list of medications	Dr John Archdeacon (Director)	4050 6843	4050 6398	CBH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Block B
Ante Natal	Detailed referral including all 1 <sup>st</sup> visit pregnancy investigation results as per Share Care Protocol	Patient must bring Medicare card	Dr Paul Howat (Director)	4050 6674	4050 8760	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Block C

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Bowel Cancer Screening Program	Date of Birth, symptoms, co morbidities, current medications. An assessment form must be submitted to the National Register and a copy must accompany the referral form.	Patient must bring Medicare card. A list of all current medications, co-morbidities. Reports and histology results of endoscopy performed outside of CBH	Public Patient – QBSCP (Queensland Bowel Screening Program)	40508981	40509535	CBH 4th Floor, Block B
Breast Care	Include mammogram results, letters or reports from Cairns Breast Care	X-rays, Ultra sounds	Dr Timothy Elston	40506843	40506398	CBH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Block B
Breast – Diagnostic (Cairns Breast Clinic)	Type of request: Full Diagnostic Assessment / Pre-operative localisation / Post –operative check / Other. Relevant history.	Patient must bring Medicare Card	Dr Kevin Daynes (Director)	4041 1105	4050 8177	Cairns Medical Specialist Centre, Level 1, 193-197 Lake St
Breast – Screening (Breast Screen Queensland)	Over 40 years and no symptoms		Dr Kevin Daynes (Director)	4047 6698	132050	Cairns Medical Specialist Centre, Level 1, 193-197 Lake
Cancer Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haematology</li> <li>• Medical Oncology</li> <li>• Oncology</li> <li>• Radiation Oncology</li> </ul>	Include recent pathology, scan results, X-ray results, histology reports, & operative reports. Please include any old pathology results which might help determine the duration / progression of a blood abnormality	Patient must bring Medical Card Scan & X-ray film	Dr Andrew Shearer  Dr Joshi Abhishek	4050 8981	4050 6493	CBH 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Block B
Cardiac Catheter Laboratory	See Cardiology	Patient must bring a Medicare Card	Dr Prasad Challa (Director)	4050 8981	4050 6804	CBH 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Block B
Cardiac Investigations	See Cardiology	Patient must bring a Medicare Card	Dr Prasad Challa (Director)	4050 8981	4050 6804	CBH 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Block B

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Cardiac Thoracic	See Cardiology Patient's referred to this clinic by Cardiologist	Patient must bring a Medicare Card	Dr Tam (Mthly) Townsville	4050 8981	4050 6804	CBH 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Block B
Cardiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIU</li> <li>• Cardiac Catheter Laboratory</li> <li>• General Cardiology</li> <li>• Pacemaker (Medtronic only – other brands to either Townsville or Brisbane)</li> </ul>	If urgent send patient to ED  Paediatric Echo's (Dr Marshall)  Procedures / tests to be specified i.e.: Angiogram, TOE, ECHO, 24hr Holter Monitoring, Head Up Tilt test, Exercise Stress Test, 24 hr BP monitoring. Indicate level of urgency if required.  Include recent pathology, scan results, X-ray results, histology reports, operative report and list of current medications.	Patient must bring Medicare Card, recent CXR, ECG, and list of medications	Dr Prasad Challa (Director) Dr Phillip Marshall (Echo's) Dr Steve Sutcliffe	4050 8981	4050 6804	CBH 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Block B
Colposcopy	See Gynaecology		Dr Paul Howat (Director)	4050 6674	4050 8760	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Block C
Dermatology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acne</li> <li>• Phototherapy</li> </ul>	Include any biopsy results and results of any blood tests	Patient must bring Medicare Card, a list of all current medications and all topical agents (both prescribed or otherwise)	Dr Leith Banney	4050 8981	4050 6669	CBH 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B
Diabetes	Include HBA1c, lipids, creatinine and urine alb:creat	Patient must bring Medicare Card, monitor, record books, injecting equipment and list of medications	Dr Ashim Sinha (Director) Dr Henrick Falhammer	4050 8981	4050 6819	North Cairns Health Precinct 381 Sheridan Street

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Dialysis	See Nephrology		Dr Murty Mantha (Director) Dr John Killen	4050 8981	4050 8995	CBH 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B
Endoscopy	Date of Birth, symptoms, co morbidities, current medications.  For Cancer Screening: Family history with <b>age</b> of family member at diagnosis, reports and histology results of endoscopy performed outside of CBH	Patient must bring Medicare card, list of current medications, X-ray / Scans. Reports and histology results of endoscopy performed outside of CBH	Dr Peter Boyd (Director) Prof S Terry Dr B Chin Dr C Hadfield Dr G Clapham Dr J Ombiga Dr P Marshall Dr P Prinsloo Dr T Elston	4050 8981	4050 6564	CBH 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B
Endocrinology	Include a full list of current medications and copies of recent investigations eg, any Scans, X-rays, recent pathology	Patient must bring Medicare Card List of current medications and any X-rays films / scans	Dr Ashim Sinha (Director) Dr Henrik Falhammer	4050 8981	4050 6669	CBH 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B
ENT	Include histology results, CT/MRI reports	Patient must bring Medicare Card X-rays and/or CT scans	Dr Conroy Howson	4050 6843	4050 6398	CBH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Block A
Fracture Clinic	Xray Reports	Patient must bring Medicare Card and Xrays	Dr Paul Muscio (Director) Dr Sam McKewin	4050 6843	4050 6398	CBH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Block B
Gastroenterology	Date of Birth, symptoms, co morbidities, current medications.  For Cancer Screening: Family history with <b>age</b> of family member at diagnosis, reports and histology results of endoscopy performed outside of CBH	Patient must bring Medicare card, list of current medications, X-ray / Scans. Reports and histology results of endoscopy performed outside of CBH	Dr Peter Boyd (Director) Dr Bernard Chin Dr John Ombiga	4050 8981	4050 6669	CBH 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B

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Genetics	Relevant family and patient history. Relevant investigations eg: MRI, ultrasound	Patient must bring Medicare Card. Genetics Councillor will contact patient.	Dr Michael Gabbett (2 mthly) Brisbane	4050 6456	4050 6247	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block B (Genetics Councillor, POB 902, Cairns)
Geriatric Memory	Refer Aged Care	Patient must bring Medicare Card	Dr Eddy Strivens (Director - Geriatrics) Dr Geoff Turner	4050 8981	4050 6446	CBH Ground Floor Block B
Gynaecology/Colposcopy/FROGS Outreach/Urodynamics	Pap Smear result and / or other test results eg. Ultrasound	Patient must bring Medicare card	Dr Paul Howat (Director)	4050 6674	4050 8760	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Block C
Haematology	See Cancer Services		Dr Andrew Shearer	4050 8981	4050 6493	CBH 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Block B
Infectious Diseases	Include recent basic blood tests, microbiology, serology and radiology results as relevant	Patients must bring Medicare Card and results of any recent investigations	Dr Enzo Binotto	4050 8981	4050 6669	CBH 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B
Internal Medicine	Include a full list of current medications and copies of recent investigations eg, any Scans, X-rays, recent pathology	Patient must bring Medicare Card List of current medications and any X-rays films / scans	Dr Clive Hadfield Dr Graeme Maguire Dr Phillip Marshall	4050 8981	4050 6669	Various Block B
Liver	LFT's, FBC, EUC, TFT, HCV RNA PCR (quantitative & genotype), COAGS, HBsAg, HBcAb, HBsAb – Hepatitis B serology, HIV, HAV, ANA, AMA, SMA, Iron studies, Alpha-1 antitrypsin, serum copper and ceruloplasmin, Ultrasound – liver and spleen, Pregnancy test (if indicated), Alpha fetoprotein	Patients must bring Medicare Card, X-rays, ultrasound scans (All patients must have had a recent liver screening pathology test) and a list of current medications	Dr Peter Boyd (Director) Prof S Terry Dr John Ombiga	4050 8981	4050 6669	CBH 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B

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Medical Oncology	See Cancer Services		Dr Joshi Abhishek	4050 8981	4050 6493	CBH 3rd Floor Block B
Memory Clinic	See Aged Care Services		Dr Martin Dunlop	4050 8981	4050 6446	CBH Ground Floor, Block B
Mental Health	Diagnosis and reason for referral eg: ACT (Acute Care Team) initial assessment, ongoing care. Any relevant tests performed eg: Blood test, Thyroid, CT. Current list of medications	Patient must bring Medicare Card	Dr Janet Bayley	4050 3149	4050 3100	165 Sheridan Street
Nephrology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access</li> <li>• Transplant</li> </ul>	Include copy of recent ELFT, FBC, MSU, Urine protein and any scan results	Patients must bring Medicare Card, X-rays, scans (All patients must have had a recent pathology test) and a list of current medications	Dr Murty Mantha (Director) Dr John Killen	4050 8981	4050 8995	CBH 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B
Neurology	Service to commence September 2009:- no referrals until advised that service has commenced. Include recent pathology, scan results, X-ray results, histology reports, operative report and list of current medications.	Patient must bring Medicare card, X-rays and a list of current medications.	Dr Vanitha Parmanand	40508981	40508995	CBH 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B
Neurosurgical	Investigations, CT / MRI, / X-rays. Patient history, symptoms	Patients must bring Medicare Card X-ray films	Dr Guazzo (f/n) Townsville Dr Marshman (f/n) Townsville	4050 6843	4050 6398	CBH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Block B
Oncology	See Cancer Services		Dr Joshi Abhishek	4050 8981	4050 6493	CBH 3rd <sup>h</sup> Floor Block B
Oncology (Medical) / Haematology	See Cancer Services		Dr Andrew Shearer	4050 8981	4050 6493	CBH 3rd <sup>h</sup> Floor Block B

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Ophthalmology	Include Visual Activity State – best corrected visual acuity with glasses. Include Optometrists reports	Patient must bring Medicare Card and glasses	Dr Todd (f/n) Dr Gole (4 mthly) Brisbane Dr O'Hagan (f/n) Dr Field (mthly)	4050 6843	4050 6398	CBH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Block B
Orthopaedics	Include any reports eg: X-ray, CT, MRI, EMG and any past treatments eg: physio / massage / surgery (and with whom)	Patients must bring Medicare Card and X-ray films	Dr Paul Muscio (Director) Dr Sam McKewin	4050 6843	4050 6398	CBH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Block B
Orthopaedic Oncology	See Cancer Services	Patients must bring Medicare Card and X-ray films	Dr Steadman (3mthly) Brisbane	4050 6843	4050 6398	CBH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Block B
Pacemaker	See Cardiology		Dr Prasad Challa			CBH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Block B
Paediatrics	Detailed referral including recent pathology results and radiology .School reports and other relevant developmental reports should be included for behavioural/learning problems.	Patient / parent must bring Medicare Card	Dr Ross Messer (Director) Dr Elena Mantz Dr Allison Cupitt Dr Alision Tigg Dr Lesley Everard	4050 6714	4050 6858	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block B
Paediatric Cardiac	See Paediatrics Paediatric Echo's – refer Cardiology	Patient / parent must bring Medicare Card	Dr Chris Whights (6 mthly) Brisbane	4050 6714	4050 6858	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block B
Paediatric Cystic Fibrosis	See Paediatrics	Patient / parent must bring Medicare Card	Dr Claire Wainright (6 mthly) Brisbane	4050 6714	4050 6858	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block B
Paediatric Endocrine	See Paediatrics	Patient / parent must bring Medicare Card	Dr Andrew Cottrill (6 mthly) Brisbane	4050 6714	4050 6858	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block B
Paediatric Haemophilic	See Paediatrics	Patient / parent must bring Medicare Card	Dr S Brown (6 mthly) Brisbane	4050 6714	4050 6858	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block B
Paediatric Haematology	See Paediatrics	Patient / parent must bring Medicare Card	Dr J Rowell (6 mthly) Brisbane	4050 6714	4050 6858	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block B

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Paediatric Metabolic	See Paediatrics	Patient / parent must bring Medicare Card	Dr Jim McGill (6 mthly) Brisbane	4050 6714	4050 6858	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block B
Paediatric Oncology	See Paediatrics	Patient / parent must bring Medicare Card	Dr Lianne Lockwood (6 mthly) Brisbane	4050 6714	4050 6858	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block B
Paediatric Sleep Clinic	See Paediatrics	Patient / parent must bring Medicare Card	Dr Margaret Harris (6 mthly) Brisbane	4050 6714	4050 6858	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block B
Paediatric Surgery	See Paediatrics	Patient / parent must bring Medicare Card	Dr Edward Shi (2 mthly) Brisbane	4050 6714	4050 6858	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block B
Palliative Care	Ensure patient is aware of diagnosis & prognosis and has consented to referral. Provide supporting evidence eg; histology, oncology, imaging reports	Patient must bring Medicare Card and X-ray films	Dr Rachel Hughes	4056 2496	4043 3100	Gordonvale Hospital (Highleigh Road) P O Box 17 Gordonvale
Phototherapy	See Dermatology		Dr Leith Banney	4050 8981	4050 6669	CBH 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B
Plastics	Include recent pathology, scan results, X-ray results ad current medication list,	Patient must bring Medicare Card and films	Dr Zwart (f/n)	4050 6843	4050 6398	CBH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Block B
Physiotherapy	Include any reports eg: X-ray, CT, MRI, EMG and any past treatments eg: physio / massage / surgery (and with whom)	Patient must bring Medicare Card and films		4050 6226	4050 6204	CBH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Block B
Psychiatry	See Mental Health		(Director)	4050 3149	4050 3100	165 Sheridan Street
Radiation Oncology	See Cancer Services		Dr Michael Collins (Mthly) Townsville Dr Peter Fon (Mthly) Townsville Dr Sue Hewitt (Mthy) Townsville	4050 8981	4050 6493	CBH 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Block B
Respiratory	See Thoracic		Dr Graham Simpson (Director) Dr Stephen Vincent	4050 8981	4050 6240	CBH 5th Floor Block B

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Rheumatology	Detailed referral including pathology results and radiology reports. Include a full list of current medications	Patients must bring Medicare Card	Dr David Bossingham	4050 8981	4050 6240	CBH 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B
Scoliosis	Detailed referral, including results	Patients bring Medicare card, X-rays	Dr Mc Phee (4 mthly) Brisbane	40506843	40506654	CBH 1st Floor Block B
Sexual Health	Referral Form to be given to patient to arrange own appointment. If a Termination referral ring unit.		Dr Darren Russell	4050 6359	4050 6205	Dolls House, CBH (next to ED, behind Car Park)
Sleep Laboratory	This is currently a Private Service based at CBH		Dr Graham Simpson			CBH 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B
Surgical	Mention of problem, duration, severity and impact. Include laboratory, pathology and radiology reports	Patients must bring Medicare Card and any X-rays, CT, MRI	Dr Christina Steffen (Director) Dr Tim Elston Dr Pieter Prinsloo Dr Heng-Chin Chiam	4050 6843	4050 6398	CBH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Block B
Thoracic	Include a full list of current medications and copies of recent investigations eg, any Scans, X-rays, recent pathology  Please contact the Unit and ask to speak with a RN or respiratory Scientist if the patient has any condition listed: Abdominal, thoracic, neurology, ocular surgery in past six weeks	Patient must bring Medicare Card List of current medications and any X-rays films / scans	Dr Graham Simpson (Director) Dr Stephen Vincent	4050 8991	4050 6240	CBH 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B

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Urodynamics	See Gynaecology		Dr Carol Breeze	4050 6674	4050 8760	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Block C
Urology	Mention of problem, duration, severity and impact. Include laboratory, pathology and radiology reports.  Service provided by Mater Public Hospital – Brisbane therefore patient details required: - Next of Kin contact number, patient contact number, address & postal address, Medicare Number & expiry date & position on Card, Interpreter if required	CBH or Mater will advise patient	Patients are referred to Brisbane (Managed by Nurse Fiona Finney)	4050 8936	4050 6440	Mater Public Hospital Brisbane
Vascular Access	Include Carotid Duplex Scan report		Dr Christina Steffen	4050 8981	4050 8995	CBH 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Block B
Vascular Surgery	Include any vascular imaging eg: Arteriograms, CT, CTAs, MRAs	Patients must bring Medicare Card and ultrasounds	Dr Christina Steffen	4050 6843	4050 6398	CBH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Block B

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