

# Paediatric Rehabilitation Inpatient Service



For more information

**Clinical Nurse Consultant (CNC)  
Pager 4601**

**Women's and Children's Hospital  
Switchboard (08) 8161 7000**

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The Paediatric Rehabilitation Inpatient Service provides a comprehensive, interdisciplinary rehabilitation program designed to meet the unique needs of each child or young person. The Service aims to maximise the abilities of each patient in every part of their life.

We work in partnership with families to produce the best possible outcome for every patient and are committed to implementing evidence-based interventions for children with a variety of functional impairments. These impairments may be as a result of major injury, illness or medical procedures.

The Service provides advice and assistance in determining which patients may benefit from a rehabilitation program. Some may require a brief assessment with little or no follow-up while others will need an individual intensive rehabilitation plan.

These plans are reviewed weekly and are developed to maximise the abilities of each patient after consultation with their family.

## Who will benefit from rehabilitation?

Any child or young person who has sustained an injury or illness and who has loss of motor or functional skills can be referred to the Service.

Suitability for rehabilitation is assessed by the team on an individual basis.

## Who can refer?

Any health professional may refer a patient who they feel may benefit from rehabilitation.

## How do I refer?

Inpatient referrals should be made to the Clinical Nurse Consultant (CNC) on pager number 4601

If calling from outside the Women's and Children's Hospital please call switchboard on 8161 7000 and asked for the CNC to be paged on 4601

## Who is in the Rehabilitation Team?

Rehabilitation Specialists, Medical and Nursing Staff, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Pathologist, Therapy Assistant, Social Worker, Psychologist and Orthotist. Family Members are also an integral part of the team.