

SILVER CHAIN HOME HOSPITAL

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WHAT IS SILVER CHAIN HOME HOSPITAL?

Silver Chain Home Hospital provides an integrated and co-ordinated acute and subacute service in the home to patients across the Perth metropolitan area, 24 hours a day 7 days a week. As a virtual hospital in the community, we provide hospital level care in the home for your patients who would otherwise require hospitalisation.

Underpinned by a robust clinical and medical governance structure, which meets ACHS accreditation standards; Silver Chain Home Hospital encompasses:

- **Priority Assessment Response** – Emergency Department avoidance
- **Hospital At The Home** – Hospital substitution
- **Post Acute Care** – Post acute interventions
- **Community Nursing** – Subacute conditions



Priority Response Assessment (PRA) is a 24/7 hospital avoidance service that provides advanced clinical assessments in the patient's home or residential care facility within four hours. This assessment may lead to the provision of short term acute care interventions to address an immediate need which does not require an emergency response.

What can be treated?

- Conditions requiring rehydration therapy – including Obstetric-related hyperemesis (up to 22 weeks gestation), Gastroenteritis
- IV cannulation and commencement of IV therapy (under supervision of medical practitioner)
- Gastrostomy (PEG) tube re-insertions
- IDC/Suprapubic catheter management
- Lacerations requiring suturing
- Urinary retention management strategies
- Wound care management
- Constipation management
- Conditions requiring anticoagulation therapy – including Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT), Pulmonary Embolus (PE), pre and post procedure arrangement.

What are the benefits for you and your patients?

- Patients treated safely at home, reducing the risk of infection and often recovering sooner
- Early discharge from public hospital acute setting
- Able to access allied health services on assessed need
- Carers are able to access home support service based on assessed need
- Patient's usual GP able to maintain involvement in their care
- Reduced ED presentation
- Less pressure on public hospital beds.

Is my patient eligible?

Patients who are eligible:

- Patients referred from public hospitals/ED
- Patient living in a Residential Care facility
- Patient referred by GP or specialist
- Require short term acute and subacute care that can be delivered safely in the home
- Do not require an emergency response
- Are aged 13 and over
- Are not more than 22 weeks pregnant

- Can communicate effectively, directly or through an interpreter
- Are medically and mentally stable
- Are Medicare eligible
- Have given consent.



Silver Chain's Home Hospital has now been expanded to allow eligible HBF and Medibank Private members to have the same high quality care as public patients but with the added bonus of a pantry pack of easily prepared meals and home support services with no out of pocket expenses. For more information on eligibility and Silver Chain Home Hospital services call **9242 0347**.

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How do I refer my patient?

The partnership of GPs and Silver Chain is important for best patient care. Referring a patient is easy.

Simply contact Silver Chain Home Hospital on **9242 0347** to discuss your referral and determine if your patient is eligible.

You can find out more at the Silver Chain Home Hospital Website www.homehospital.org.au

Silver Chain Home Hospital is part of the broader Friend in Need – Emergency scheme, a Government of Western Australia initiative. This enables us to provide the services at no cost to the referred patient or referring facility.



"The level of Silver Chain Home Hospital care is first class. They have all the equipment and you get everything done for you. It's first class care."

Arthur 84



"If I didn't get the home care I would have had to stay in hospital for up to 6-8 months. Every day in hospital, for that amount of time would drive you nuts."

Johannes 64