

## Cystic Fibrosis Services (CF)

<b>Document date</b>	August 2007
<b>Program</b>	Internal program
<b>Program code</b>	CYFBR Cystic Fibrosis Home Support Team (non-financial program).
<b>Definition</b>	<p>Provision of care, support, education and specialist review to CF clients and their families.</p> <p>The CF team is seen as the primary providers of this service to metropolitan Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula with telephone support for rural and interstate.</p>
<b>Responsibility</b>	<p>RDNS general.</p> <p>RALLY Healthcare for HITH.</p>
<b>Referrals</b>	<p><i>To</i> CF team located at RDNS Yarra.</p> <p><i>From</i> Hospitals: Royal Children's Hospital (RCH), Alfred Hospital (AH) and Monash Medical Centre (MMC).</p> <p>Clients, families and the general community.</p>
<b>Type of service</b>	<p>Two nurse consultants and one physiotherapist provide a home-based CF consultancy to this client group.</p> <p>Contact with clients from six weeks of age to adulthood.</p> <p>Liaison with LMOs, Maternal Child Health Centre Nurse, preschool, schools and workplace.</p>
<b>Eligibility/criteria for accepting referral</b>	<p>Clients with Cystic Fibrosis.</p> <p><i>Overseas visitors</i> Not eligible.</p>
<b>Health insurance</b>	<p>No for nursing.</p> <p>Yes for physiotherapy if the client's private health insurance includes ancillary cover.</p>
<b>Fees</b>	According to HACC fees policy for HACC eligible clients (as provided in the Financial Agreement form).
<b>Liaison charge</b>	No charge.
<b>Consumables</b>	Client is responsible for the cost of consumables.
<b>Continuity of care/Core</b>	Not applicable.

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<b>Access responsiveness</b>	Same day or within 24 hours.
<b>RDNS policy reference</b>	Nil
<b>Contract/agreement</b>	RDNS – Nil. Development of Service Agreement is the responsibility of RALLY Healthcare for Hospital in the Home (HITH).
<i>Contract responsibility</i>	General Manager/Director of Nursing North and West Regions.
<i>Contact responsibility</i>	Client Services Manager, RDNS Yarra.
<i>Expiry date</i>	
<b>Other programs permitted</b>	HITH PAC
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>Reference/source of information</b>	CF Team, RDNS Yarra.

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<b>Authoriser:</b>	GM/DON	<b>Next review date:</b>	July 2011