

HIV/AIDS Program

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Program	Internal program
Program code	AS100 (non-financial program).
Definition	To provide nursing care and support to people with HIV/AIDS and their carers in Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula. Incorporates nursing consultancy, discharge planning and education.
Responsibility	RDNS general.
Referrals	<p><i>To</i> RDNS Customer Service Centre.</p> <p><i>From</i> Multiple sources.</p> <p>For example, public hospitals, Victorian AIDS Council, Victorian HIV Consultancy, GPs, self-referral, general community and other HIV-related services.</p>
Type of service	Home nursing by general nursing staff supported by specialist CNCs based across the greater Melbourne metro area, nursing consultancy, education via the Institute and discharge planning via Liaison.
Eligibility/criteria for accepting referral	HIV/AIDS related diagnosis.
<i>Overseas visitors</i>	Not eligible.
Health insurance	Not applicable.
Fees	According to the HACC Fees Policy (except medically acquired HIV – no charge).
Liaison charge	Not applicable.
Consumables	Provided by the hospital and/or client.
Continuity of care/Core	Not applicable.
Access responsiveness	As per CP-B01 <i>Intake screening and assessment for RDNS care</i>
RDNS policy reference	CP-B13 <i>Registering HIV/AIDS clients</i>

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Contract/agreement	Partnership agreement with Victorian AIDS Council Community Support Program.
<i>Contract responsibility</i>	General Manager/Director of Nursing South and East Regions.
<i>Contact responsibility</i>	General Manager/Director of Nursing South and East Regions.
<i>Expiry date</i>	End of financial year.
Other programs permitted	FFS, HITH and PAC. <u>NB</u> : FFS fee schedules take priority.
Comments	
Reference/source of information	Department of Human Services Service Plan. AIDS Nursing Program Reference Manual.

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