

## Haem/Oncology (HOC) Program

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| <b>Document date</b>                               | March 2008   |
| <b>Program</b>                                     | Internal program   |
| <b>Program code</b>                                | HOCPR (non-financial program).   |
| <b>Definition</b>                                  | The provision of haematology and oncology services.  |
| <b>Responsibility</b>                              | RDNS general.  |
| <b>Referrals</b>                                   | <p><i>To</i> RDNS HOC support sites (Box Hill, Berwick, Springvale, Sunshine and Yarra).</p> <p><i>From</i> Mainly The Royal Children's Hospital and Monash Medical Centre (Moorabbin Campus particularly), but may include other hospitals where transportation of pathology specimens (eg. blood) is paid for by the hospital.</p> |
| <b>Type of service</b>                             | Services are mainly technical care (in particular venapuncture/capillary sampling) but may include cytotoxic administration, support and monitoring for clients/carers.  |
| <b>Eligibility/criteria for accepting referral</b> | Eligible HACC clients.   |
| <i>Overseas visitors</i>                           | Not applicable.  |
| <b>Health insurance</b>                            | Not applicable.  |
| <b>Fees</b>  | HACC fee schedule.   |
| <b>Liaison charge</b>                              | Nil  |
| <b>Consumables</b>                                 | <p>Provided by the hospital.</p> <p>Hospitals to provide consumable except if client receiving cytotoxic drugs. Individual support sites provide equipment for cytotoxic drugs.</p>  |
| <b>Continuity of care/Core</b>                     | Not applicable.  |
| <b>Access responsiveness</b>                       | Prioritisation according to need.  |
| <b>RDNS policy reference</b>                       | Nil  |
| <b>Contract/agreement</b>                          | Nil  |
| <i>Contract responsibility</i>                     |  |
| <i>Contact responsibility</i>                      |  |
| <i>Expiry date</i>                                 |  |

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| <b>Other programs permitted</b>        | CACP<br>HACC<br>HPP<br>Linkages<br>Palliative Care                                  |
| <b>Comments</b>                        | Assess whether the client is more applicable for other programs such as HITH/PAC.   |
| <b>Reference/source of information</b> | Client Services Project Officer, 2002.<br>Review of the RDNS Haem/Oncology Service. |

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