



**Monash Children's Hospital is one of Australia's leading provider of integrated children's health services, and one of the largest children's hospitals in Australia.**

**We care for more than 100,000 children every year.**

Monash Children's Hospital is part of Monash Health, Victoria's largest healthcare service. From our 19th century origins at the Queen Victoria Hospital for Women and Children and at Prince Henry's Hospital in Melbourne, children have been at the centre of our service. Today, Monash Children's Hospital is a network of paediatric healthcare services across Monash Medical Centre, Dandenong Hospital and Casey Hospital.

Our paediatric services and medical specialities include emergency, neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), paediatric intensive care unit (PICU), cancer, oncology, haematology, respiratory medicine, sleep disorders, gastroenterology, endocrinology and diabetes, cardiology, neurology, rehabilitation, child protection, developmental medicine, infectious diseases, rheumatology, imaging, eating disorders, mental health, palliative care, general and foetal surgery, urology, plastics, neurosurgery, ophthalmology, ear, nose and throat, and orthopaedic surgery.

Monash Children's Hospital is also the Victorian Referral Centre for many low-volume and high-complex cases. Our services are linked to Monash Medical Centre, allowing us to provide transition-of-care as children become adults.

Monash Children's Hospital is committed to delivering specialised, innovative, family-centred care, putting patients first and striving for exceptional care and outstanding outcomes.

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Hospital**

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## Fast facts 2015-16

### Location

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

### Total beds

246 beds (across three sites)

### Campuses

#### Monash Children's Hospital

Tertiary hospital with 184 beds:

- 64 ward beds
- 28 Neonatal Intensive Care cots
- 28 special care nursery cots
- 10 Paediatric Intensive Care beds
- 15 Paediatric emergency cubicles
- 4 Short stay beds
- 10 cancer beds
- 5 sleep centre beds
- 20 mental health beds
- Ronald McDonald House and Family Room on site

#### Monash Children's Hospital (Dandenong)

24 beds (16 ward beds, 8 special care nursery cots)

#### Monash Children's Hospital (Casey)

38 beds (20 ward beds, 18 special care nursery cots)

### Staff

Medical staff comprised of 110 consultants and 70 junior medical staff. Nursing staff is equivalent to more than 410 full time nurses.

### Patient care

- 563,501 total episodes of care
- 39,531 admissions to hospital
- More than 47,000 outpatient visits
- 2,782 admissions to Monash Newborn
- 66,026 emergency presentations
- 8,031 theatre admissions
- 817 mental health admissions
- 1,158 occasions of treatment in the Monash Children's Hospital Cancer Centre

### Service profile

- A paediatric tertiary referral centre for Victoria.
- One of the largest children's hospitals in Australia.
- One service across three sites (Clayton, Dandenong and Casey).
- Monash Children's Hospital International program.
- Monash Newborn is the largest neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) in Victoria.
- Victoria's only dedicated Children's Sleep Centre.
- The only centre for treating paediatric Thalassaemia (genetic blood disorders).
- The only centre for foetal surgery in Victoria.
- A teaching hospital and international research centre of Monash University, as part of the renowned Monash Partners Academic Health Science Centre.



# We're building Victoria's new children's hospital



**Due to open in early 2017, the new 230-bed Monash Children's Hospital will be a dedicated hospital for the children and families of Victoria.**

## **The new Monash Children's Hospital Project:**

- One of the largest children's hospitals in Australia and one of only two tertiary paediatric hospitals in Victoria.
- The new hospital will be co-located next to Monash Medical Centre in Clayton. Monash Children's Hospital satellite sites at Dandenong and Casey Hospitals will continue.
- Purpose-built paediatric facility where clinical services will be delivered in a child and family-friendly environment.
- The only hospital in Victoria which provides foetal surgery and thalassaemia treatment.

## **The Monash Children's Hospital service profile will include:**

- 96 in-patient acute beds
- 10 paediatric intensive care beds
- 64 Monash Newborn cots
- 20 Early in Life Mental Health Service beds
- 8 neurodevelopmental psychiatry beds
- 20 same-day beds
- 12 oncology same-day beds
- 4 operating theatres
- a dedicated endoscopy suite
- sleep study and neurodiagnostic beds
- 3 imaging modalities (MRI, Ultrasound and X-Ray)
- outpatient consulting rooms
- Monash University education and research precinct with 2 simulation centres and a clinical skills centre
- allied health therapy spaces
- dedicated central sterilising services department
- partnerships with Starlight Foundation, Ronald McDonald House, Kidsafe, Hoyts, Radio Lollipop, and Healesville Sanctuary
- the Monash Children's Hospital School



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