

Epworth Breast Service

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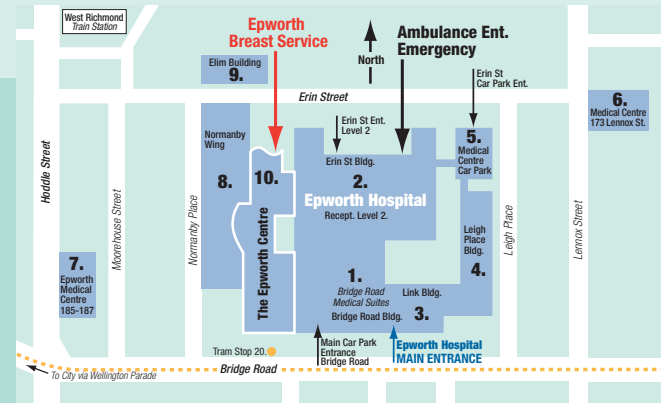
Please note that this practice charges above the schedule fee and does not bulk bill.
We accept Visa, Mastercard and Bankcard and EFTPOS facilities are available.

Where we are located

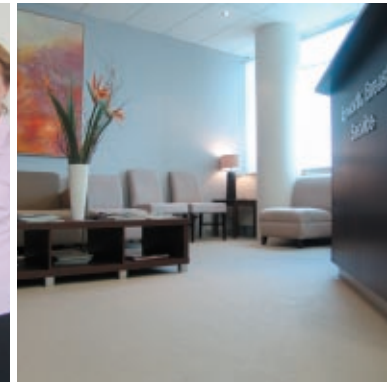
Parking: Epworth has limited undercover parking. The entrance to the car park is on Bridge Road. The Car Park is open 6am to 10.45pm Monday to Friday. Parking is also available in adjacent streets, but please take note of council restrictions.

Public transport: If you are coming to Epworth from the city by tram, catch the North Balwyn 48 or the East Burwood 75 trams from Flinders Street and get off at tram stop number 15. By train, the closest station to Epworth is West Richmond Station, which is on the Epping Line. The other station is Richmond Station which is located on Swan Street and is approximately 15 minutes walk from the hospital.

Epworth Location Map - Melways Ref. 2G, J5



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| 1 Bridge Road Building. | 7 Hoddle Street Medical Centre. |
| 2 Erin Street Building. | 8 Epworth Rehabilitation. |
| 3 Link Building. | 9 Elim Building. |
| 4 Leigh Place Building. | 10 The Epworth Centre
Entrance to Car Park
from Bridge Rd |
| 5 Erin Street Medical Centre. | |
| 6 Lennox Street Medical Centre. | |



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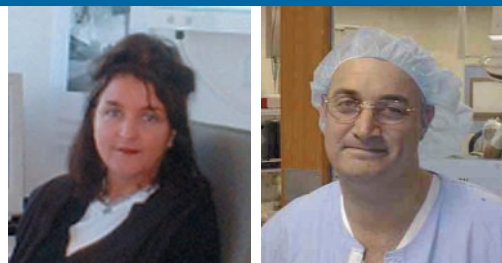
Excellence, Everywhere, Every Day



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“A Specialist Breast Service providing rapid access, integrated, patient-centred care delivered by a dedicated multidisciplinary team specialising in breast disease”



Epworth Breast Services offers:

- Evaluation of all symptomatic breast problems in both men and women, with rapid access to a specialist breast surgeon for patients referred by their general practitioners with an emphasis on accurate and timely diagnosis.
- Immediate access to a full diagnostic work up including breast imaging (mammography/ultrasound) and pathology (fine needle aspiration/core biopsy) as required, with rapid provision of results.
- Access to a breast care nurse at initial visit and throughout the entire patient journey.
- Provision of a full range of all treatment modalities, with care delivered by a multidisciplinary team in accordance with agreed clinical guidelines, emphasizing compliance with evidence based practice. We aim to provide an integrated approach to breast care in which medical and allied health professionals consider all relevant treatment options and, together with the patient, collaboratively develop an individual treatment plan for each patient through our regularly held Multidisciplinary Meetings.
- Surgical management of benign breast conditions and breast cancer (symptomatic and screen detected) with access to the full range of breast surgical services including sentinel node biopsy and breast reconstruction.
- Post hospital discharge support from our breast care nurse and Epworth “Hospital in the Home”.
- On site specialist breast plastic surgical service for immediate or delayed breast reconstruction.
- Medical and radiation oncology services for both consultation and treatment, with both chemotherapy and radiotherapy administered on site.
- Advice, screening and surveillance for women with and increased risk of developing breast cancer. (eg family history)
- Expert second opinions.
- GP Teleconferencing.
- Both surgeons have appointments at the nearby Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute. Arrangements can be made for uninsured patients to have their treatment there.

The Epworth Breast Service Team

Our two specialist breast surgeons, Jane O'Brien and David Speakman, have extensive training and experience in the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of all benign and malignant breast conditions.

The Breast Service consulting rooms are located on the 7th floor of the Epworth Centre in a brand new, purpose-built suites, providing a relaxing, friendly environment with impressive views over Richmond. Our breast care nurse is based here and is available to all patients for information, provision of educational resources, assistance with obtaining prostheses, psychosocial support and counselling in a private, dedicated counselling room.

To make an appointment at the Epworth Breast Service call:

Phone: **9421 4218** for all Appointments (*Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.30pm*) (answer phone after hours) or Toll Free 1300 727 850, Fax: 9421.5148

Jane O'Brien and David Speakman may be contacted after hours via the Epworth switchboard on 9426 6666 or via email janeob@epworth.org.au or davids@epworth.org.au

“All new referrals can be seen within 24 hours of initial contact”

Patients should bring with them:

- A valid GP referral
- Health Insurance/Medicare details
- Any previous mammograms/breast imaging

