



**Monash Children's Hospital is one of Australia's leading providers 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 cares for children at Clayton, with satellite wards in 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 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.

Opened in April 2017, the new Monash Children's Hospital delivers specialised, innovative, family-centred care in a state-of-the-art facility.

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Hospital**

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## Fast facts 2016-17

### Location

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

### Total beds

250 beds (across three sites)

### Campuses

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

Tertiary hospital with 188 beds:

- 64 ward beds
- 29 neonatal intensive care cots
- 28 special care nursery cots
- 10 paediatric intensive care beds
- 15 paediatric emergency cubicles
- 8 same day beds
- 10 cancer beds
- 4 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: 110 consultants and 70 junior medical staff.
- Nursing staff: equivalent to more than 410 full time nurses.

### Patient care

- More than 591,004 episodes of care
- 40,206 admissions to hospital
- More than 49,000 outpatient visits
- 2,886 admissions to Monash Newborn
- 65,096 emergency presentations
- 7,657 theatre admissions
- 898 mental health admissions
- 942 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.
- Monash Newborn is the largest neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) in Victoria.
- Victoria's only dedicated Children's Sleep Centre.
- A teaching hospital and international research centre of Monash University, as part of the renowned Monash Partners Academic Health Science Centre.