

## HIV/AIDS Program

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<b>Program</b>	Internal program
<b>Program code</b>	AS100 (non-financial program).
<b>Definition</b>	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.
<b>Responsibility</b>	RDNS general.
<b>Referrals</b>	<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>
<b>Type of service</b>	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.
<b>Eligibility/criteria for accepting referral</b>	HIV/AIDS related diagnosis.
	<i>Overseas visitors</i> Not eligible.
<b>Health insurance</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Fees</b>	According to the HACC Fees Policy (except medically acquired HIV – no charge).
<b>Liaison charge</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Consumables</b>	Provided by the hospital and/or client.
<b>Continuity of care/Core</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Access responsiveness</b>	As per CP-B01 <i>Intake screening and assessment for RDNS care</i>
<b>RDNS policy reference</b>	CP-B13 <i>Registering HIV/AIDS clients</i>

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<b>Contract/agreement</b>	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.
<b>Other programs permitted</b>	FFS, HITH and PAC. <u>NB</u> : FFS fee schedules take priority.
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>Reference/source of information</b>	Department of Human Services Service Plan. AIDS Nursing Program Reference Manual.

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