

Cystic Fibrosis Services (CF)

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Program	Internal program
Program code	CYFBR Cystic Fibrosis Home Support Team (non-financial program).
Definition	<p>Provision of care, support, education and specialist review to CF clients and their families.</p> <p>The CF team is seen as the primary providers of this service to metropolitan Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula with telephone support for rural and interstate.</p>
Responsibility	<p>RDNS general.</p> <p>RALLY Healthcare for HITH.</p>
Referrals	<p><i>To</i> CF team located at Yarra Centre.</p> <p><i>From</i> Hospitals: Royal Children's Hospital (RCH), Alfred Hospital (AH) and Monash Medical Centre (MMC).</p> <p>Clients, families and the general community.</p>
Type of service	<p>Two nurse consultants and one physiotherapist provide a home-based CF consultancy to this client group.</p> <p>Contact with clients from six weeks of age to adulthood.</p> <p>Liaison with LMOs, Maternal Child Health Centre Nurse, preschool, schools and workplace.</p>
Eligibility/criteria for accepting referral	<p>Clients with Cystic Fibrosis.</p> <p><i>Overseas visitors</i> Not eligible.</p>
Health insurance	<p>No for nursing.</p> <p>Yes for physiotherapy if the client's private health insurance includes ancillary cover.</p>
Fees	According to HACC fees policy for HACC eligible clients (as provided in the Financial Agreement form).
Liaison charge	No charge.
Consumables	Client is responsible for the cost of consumables.
Continuity of care/Core	Not applicable.

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Access responsiveness	Same day or within 24 hours.
RDNS policy reference	Nil
Contract/agreement	RDNS – Nil. Development of Service Agreement is the responsibility of RALLY Healthcare for Hospital in the Home (HITH).
<i>Contract responsibility</i>	General Manager/Director of Nursing North and West Regions.
<i>Contact responsibility</i>	RDNS Yarra Centre Manager.
<i>Expiry date</i>	
Other programs permitted	HITH PAC
Comments	
Reference/source of information	CF Team, Yarra Centre.

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