

## Haem/Oncology (HOC) Program

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<b>Program</b>	Internal program
<b>Program code</b>	HOCPR (non-financial program).
<b>Definition</b>	The provision of haematology and oncology services.
<b>Responsibility</b>	RDNS general.
<b>Referrals</b>	<p><i>To</i> RDNS HOC centres (Box Hill, Berwick, Springvale, Sunshine and Yarra).</p> <p><i>From</i> Mainly The Royal Children's Hospital and Monash Medical Centre (Moorabbin Campus particularly), but may include other hospitals where transportation of pathology specimens (eg. blood) is paid for by the hospital.</p>
<b>Type of service</b>	Services are mainly technical care (in particular venapuncture/capillary sampling) but may include cytotoxic administration, support and monitoring for clients/carers.
<b>Eligibility/criteria for accepting referral</b>	Eligible HACC clients.
<i>Overseas visitors</i>	Not applicable.
<b>Health insurance</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Fees</b>	HACC fee schedule.
<b>Liaison charge</b>	Nil
<b>Consumables</b>	<p>Provided by the hospital.</p> <p>Hospitals to provide consumable except if client receiving cytotoxic drugs. Individual centres provide equipment for cytotoxic drugs.</p>
<b>Continuity of care/Core</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Access responsiveness</b>	Prioritisation according to need.
<b>RDNS policy reference</b>	Nil
<b>Contract/agreement</b>	Nil
<i>Contract responsibility</i>	
<i>Contact responsibility</i>	
<i>Expiry date</i>	

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<b>Other programs permitted</b>	CACP HACC HPP Linkages Palliative Care
<b>Comments</b>	Assess whether the client is more applicable for other programs such as HITH/PAC.
<b>Reference/source of information</b>	Client Services Project Officer, 2002. Review of the RDNS Haem/Oncology Service.

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