



**Reception for :**

**Medical Oncology, Day Infusions and  
Chemotherapy Clinic Appointments**

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**Clinic Appointments**

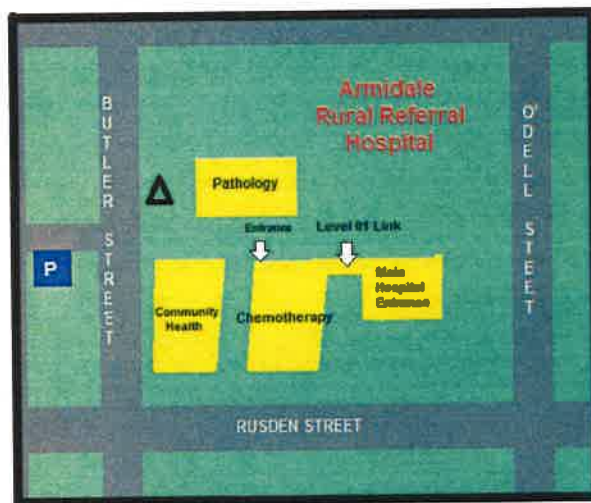
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**Hunter New England  
Oncology / Infusion  
Day Unit  
Armidale**



**Location**

Parking in the surrounding streets of the hospital.



 15 minute drop of zone

We aim to provide you with the best possible care, in a supportive environment.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to ask to speak to the manager of the appropriate department.



## General Information

The Armidale Oncology Day Unit located on the ground floor of the Clinics Building Armidale, is a new facility that provides services including:

- Chemotherapy Treatments / Day Infusions  
Ground Floor Level 00
- Medical Oncology Clinics  
Level 01
- Radiation Oncology Clinic  
Level 01

**Ground Floor 0** – Chemotherapy / Day Infusions are located on the ground floor at the main entrance of the building entering via the glass atrium.

**Upper Floor Level 01-** All clinics including specialist doctors for Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology are located on the upper floor. Take the lift up from the main entrance to L1, or access via link from main hospital entrance.

In chemotherapy / Day Infusions there is a beverage bay available for refreshments tea/coffee/cold water.

A Cancer Council Information Centre, where you can access information relating to your diagnosis, is located in the waiting room foyer of ground floor in the Chemotherapy Unit.

As a patient you will have contact with several members of the cancer care team, who are dedicated to offer care, help and support throughout your journey.

**Medical Oncologist** – A specialist who plans treatment strategies in conjunction with the patient for solid tumours. E.g. Chemotherapy. Haematology conditions are also treated in partnership with Haematology specialists at Royal North Shore Hospital.

**Medical Oncology Registrar** – A doctor training to be a specialist Medical Oncologist working under direct supervision of the visiting Medical Oncologist.

**Cancer Care Coordinator** – Specialist oncology nurse who support and educate patients on their cancer journey.

**McGrath Breast Nurse** – Specialist breast nurse to support breast cancer patients.

**Specialist Oncology Nurses** – Specialised registered nurses who are trained in cancer care, administering chemotherapy, symptom management, blood transfusions and other cancer treatments.

**Palliative Care Nurses** – Specialist Registered nurses working in the community to support cancer patients and their families during the cancer journey.

**Social Worker** – Can assist patients and family in dealing with practical and emotional issues. This may include counselling, support and advocacy, referral to other agencies and assisting with transport, accommodation and financial circumstances.

**Clinical Research Coordinator** – Provide care and support to patients who are participating in a clinic trial as a treatment option, providing patient access to national and international studies.

**Administration** – Clerical staff who can help you with making clinic appointments and putting you in touch with the appropriate health professional.

**Volunteers** – Give up their time to make your visit to the centre more comfortable and will often assist in the running of the clinics.

**Allied Health** - Allied Health services help to improve your function and quality of life. Referral to a Dietician, Speech Pathologist, Physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist can be arranged. Services are provided on a priority system in a patient centred manner.

