

NIHRACS GP Clinic Update

Current as at 23/02/2024

GP Clinic

Norfolk Island GP Clinic aims to provide comprehensive coordinated healthcare services promoting health and wellbeing as well as managing illness.

We are asking visitors and patients to self-identify respiratory symptoms and phone ahead instead of presenting face to face.

Hours of Operation

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| Monday - Friday | 8.30am – 5pm |
| Saturday & Sunday | Closed |

Please call 24134 for appointments only during opening hours.

Walk-ins

The GP Clinic operates on an appointment basis. Walk-ins are accepted, however there may be an unavoidable wait as priority is given to patients who have a booked appointment with their Doctor. All patients should present to reception with their current Medicare Card. At times you may experience a waiting period due to doctors tending to urgent or complex medical issues. We apologise for any inconvenience.

SCRIPTS

**Please check your medication to see if you need a new script
If you need a new script-
ring a head of time to
make a booking**

If you are on regular medications please allow adequate time for your script renewal as we are not always able to offer same day appointments.

TEST RESULTS & REFERRALS

Test results can be obtained in a booked consultation. Referrals to specialists must be made during a consultation.

COVID VACCINATION IS AVAILABLE!!

NIHRACS has received the Covid vaccination and a clinic will be held:

Where: St Johns Ambulance Shed

When: 29th Feb 2024

Booked appointments only

Please contact the GP Clinic on 22091 or 24134 during business hours to secure a booking.

NIHRACS encourage all residents over the age of 30 years to get their COVID-19 vaccination booster.



Mammography

Women aged 40 and over should have a screening mammogram every two years. Those who have the BrCa gene, or who have been advised to do so at their last screening, should have a screen every year.

Breast Screening is provided annually on Norfolk Island at the Hospital (NIHRACS) and will commence 11th March 2024.

The screening mammogram is free to those who have a Medicare card. Appointments to have a screening mammogram are necessary and can be made by phoning NIHRACS on 24134

Unable to Attend

Please notify us as soon as you can if you are unable to make your appointment time. This allows us to offer the time to another patient. A quick phone call if you are running late also allows for better management of our patient times.