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Urgent Care Clinic

South Brisbane

Care for when it's urgent,
but not an emergency

Cornwall Street Medical Centre

BY UQ HEALTH CARE

Open every day, 8am - 10pm

- Walk-in
- Bulk-billed

Find us inside **Cornwall Street Medical Centre**: Level 4, 20 Cornwall St, Woolloongabba

 (07) 3346 1315

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Inclusion Criteria

Minor Injuries (most FT conditions):

- Lacerations, abrasions and skin tears
- Basic fracture management (backslab, sling, moon boot) and sprains
- Suturing and bandaging
- Drainage (minor collections)
- Minor burns
- Leg ulcers
- Pressure injuries
- Tetanus-prone wound
- Insect and animal bites (not requiring antivenom)
- Minor dental (i.e., pain related)
- ENT: foreign object in ear, nose or throat, minor epistaxis, minor trauma
- Acute wounds requiring IV
- Insert IV lines to allow for IV antibiotics and infusions

Minor Illnesses:

- Bronchitis
- Upper respiratory tract infections
- Ear, nose, throat or eye infections: tonsillitis, pharyngitis, laryngitis, otitis media, otitis externa, rhinitis, sinusitis, cellulitis, conjunctivitis
- Rashes
- Gastroenteritis/Gastritis: when oral hydration is appropriate
- Urinary tract infections
- Cellulitis/abscesses (non-septic and treatable by oral or intramuscular only)
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT): Requiring oral treatment, bloods and next day ultrasound
- Management of first trimester pregnancy bleeding (need USS and anti-D)
- Simple catheter insertion or change (condition agnostic)
- Gastritis, gastroenteritis, hyperemesis and other conditions requiring IV rehydration
- Mild head injury – with GCS 15/15 and no history of unconsciousness

Exclusion Criteria

- Cardiac/chest pain (where cardiac cause is suspected)
- Serious breathing difficulties/low oxygen saturations
- Loss of consciousness
- Serious head, neck or back injury
- Reduced GCS
- Suspected sepsis
- Severe abdominal pain
- Severe allergic reactions
- Unstable mental health issues
- Uncontrollable bleeding
- Severe penetrating & high velocity injuries

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South Brisbane Medicare Urgent Care Clinic provides care for urgent but non-life-threatening injuries and illnesses.

Referring patients for urgent conditions can help reduce pressure on the hospital system.

How to make a Patient Referral

- 1** Identify if patient has a suitable minor injuries / illness.
(Turn over this flyer for inclusion / exclusion criteria.)
- 2** Call South Brisbane Medicare Urgent Care Clinic on (07) 3346 1315 to check capacity, approximate wait time, and if the patient condition is suitable for treatment by the clinic.
- 3** Give patient directions to South Brisbane Medicare Urgent Care Clinic (shown in the patient brochure).
- 4** Primary Care Provider will receive discharge summary for record-keeping, following the patient's visit to us.