

Grace Development Clinic



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What is the Grace Development Clinic?

The Grace Development Clinic provides developmental checks for infants discharged from Grace Centre for Newborn Care.

This clinic provides an opportunity for you to raise any concerns you may have about your infant's progress and we can offer continuing advice about medical or developmental issues. With your consent, information from assessments of your child can be included in our research database. This provides valuable information to guide the care given to babies with similar conditions in the future.

When is my child seen?

Follow-up visits are scheduled at ages three to four months, one year and three years. Additional appointments may be offered at ages eight months, 18 months and two years, and occasionally beyond three years, depending on your child's progress. If your child was premature, the ages at which clinic visits are scheduled will be adjusted.

Who will my child see at the clinic?

At the first visit, your child will be seen by one of the neonatologists from Grace Centre for Newborn Care and by an occupational therapist and physiotherapist. Growth, development and medical issues will be assessed. Subsequent visits will include assessments of vision, speech and language.

Do I need to bring anything?

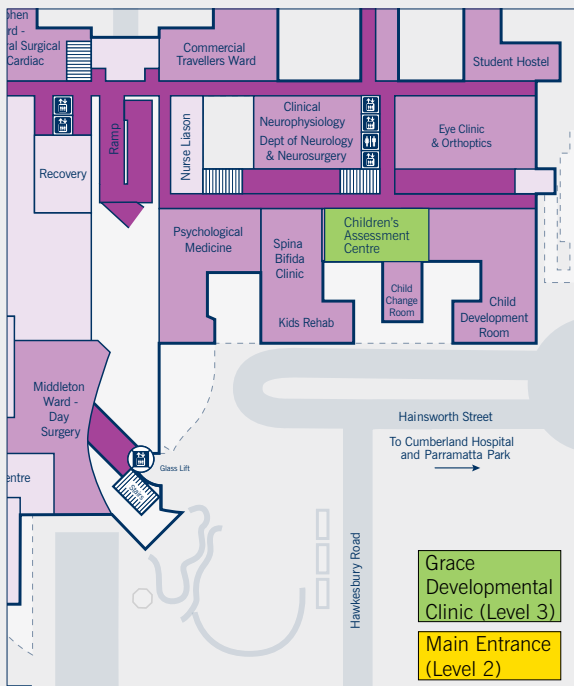
Please bring along your Medicare card and a referral letter from your family doctor (addressed to Dr Alison Loughran-Fowlds).

For any enquiries, or to let us know if you are not able to come to your appointment, please phone Grace Development Clinic Coordinator, **Grace Centre for Newborn Care on (02) 9845 2752**. If the phone is unattended, please leave a message.



Your child's appointment

Your child's appointment will be in the Children's Assessment Centre on level three or within the Grace Centre for Newborn Care (where your baby was an inpatient). Please check your appointment letter for the exact location of your next appointment



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