



BREAST CENTRES NETWORK

Synergy among Breast Units

★ Breast Cancer Research Centre - WA - Perth, Australia

General Information



New breast cancer cases treated per year 500

Breast multidisciplinary team members 20

Radiologists, surgeons, pathologists, medical oncologists, radiotherapists and nurses

Breast Cancer Research Centre-WA incorporating Perth Breast Cancer Institute (PBCI) is located on level 4 of the Hollywood Consulting Centre situated on Hollywood Private Hospital grounds. PBCI has on-site Medical Oncologists, Breast Surgeons, Radiation Oncologists, Reconstructive Surgeons, Breast Clinic staffed by dedicated Breast Physicians, Breast Clinical Trials Unit, Breast Care Nurses, Clinical Psychologists and Radiology. The location of all these services in one building greatly benefits patients and their loved ones by reducing travel times and the associated stress that can be caused by having to manage multiple appointments. The different treatments needed for individual patients will be personalised, and patients will be guided through their care phases. The PBCI is the realisation of many years' work and will help us continue to reshape the future of breast cancer. It is a Western Australian first and has Ramsay Health Care and Hollywood Private Hospital's backing, offering world-class treatment, care, and support to breast cancer patients and their families.

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Available services

- Radiology
- Breast Surgery
- Reconstructive/Plastic Surgery
- Pathology
- Medical Oncology
- Radiotherapy

- Nuclear Medicine
- Rehabilitation
- Genetic Counselling
- Data Management
- Psycho-oncology
- Breast Nurses

- Social Workers
- Nutritional Counselling
- Survivorship Groups
- Sexual Health Counselling
- Supportive and Palliative Care
- Integrative Medicine

Radiology

- Dedicated Radiologists** 4
- Mammograms per year** 3000
- Breast radiographers**
- Screening program**
- Verification for non-palpable breast lesions on specimen**
- Axillary US/US-guided FNAB**
- Clinical Research**

Available imaging equipment

- Mammography
- Ultrasound
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Available work-up imaging equipment

- Computer Tomography
- Ultrasound
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- PET/CT scan

Primary technique for localizing non-palpable lesions

- Hook-wire (or needle localization)
- Charcoal marking/tattooing
- ROLL: radio-guided occult lesion localization

Available breast tissue sampling equipment

- Stereotactic Biopsy (Mammography guided)
 - Core Biopsy (Tru-cut)
 - Vacuum assisted biopsy
- Ultrasound-guided biopsy
 - Fine-needle aspiration biopsy (FNAB, cytology)
 - Core Biopsy
 - Vacuum assisted biopsy
- MRI-guided biopsy
 - Core Biopsy
 - Vacuum assisted biopsy

Breast Surgery

- New operated cases per year (benign and malignant)** 890
- Dedicated Breast Surgeons** 7
- Surgeons with more than 50 surgeries per year** 5
- Breast Surgery beds** 20
- Breast Nurse specialists** 4
- Outpatient surgery**
- Intra-operative evaluation of sentinel node**
- Reconstruction performed by Breast Surgeons**
- Clinical Research**

Primary technique for staging the axilla

- Axillary lymph node dissection
- Sentinel lymph node biopsy:
 - Blue dye technique
 - Radio-tracer technique
 - Blue dye + Radio-tracer
- Axillary sampling

Reconstructive/Plastic Surgery

Reconstructive/Plastic surgeons 6

Immediate Reconstruction available

Type of breast reconstructive surgery available

- Remodelling after breast-conserving surgery
- Reconstruction after mastectomy:
 - Two-stage reconstruction (tissue expander followed by implant)
 - One-stage reconstruction
 - Autogenous tissue flap
 - Latissimus dorsi flap
 - Transverse rectus abdominis (TRAM)
 - Free-flaps (free TRAM, DIEP, SIEA, gluteal, etc.)
- Surgery on the contralateral breast for symmetry

Pathology

Dedicated Breast Pathologists 2

Available studies

- Cytology
- Haematoxylin & eosin section (H&E)
 - Surgical specimen
 - Sentinel node
 - Core biopsy
- Frozen section (FS)
 - Surgical specimen
 - Sentinel node
- Immunohistochemistry stain (IHC)
 - Estrogen receptors
 - Progesterone receptors
 - HER-2
 - Ki-67

Other special studies available

- Fluorescence in-situ Hybridization for HER-2 gene (FISH)
- Oncotype Dx (21-gene assay)
- MammaPrint (70-gene microarray)
- Prediction Analysis of Microarray 50-gene set (PAM 50)

Parameters included in the final pathology report

- Pathology stage (pT and pN)
- Tumour size (invasive component in mm)
- Histologic type
- Tumor grade
- ER/PR receptor status
- HER-2/neu receptor status
- Peritumoural/Lymphovascular invasion
- Margin status
- Response to preoperative chemotherapy

Medical Oncology

Dedicated Breast Medical Oncologists 2

Outpatient systemic therapy

Clinical Research

Radiotherapy **Dedicated Radiation Oncologists** **Clinical Research****Available techniques after breast-conserving surgery (including experimental)** Whole-Breast RT (WBRT) Partial breast irradiation (PBI): External beam PBI Interstitial brachytherapy Targeted brachytherapy (MammoSite, SAVI applicator, other devices) Intra-operative RT (IORT)**Multidisciplinary Meeting (MDM) / Tumour Board (TB)****Regular MDM/TB for case management discussion** Twice a week Weekly Every two weeks Other Schedule**Cases discussed at MDM/TB** Preoperative cases Postoperative cases**Specialties/services participating in MDM/TB** Radiology Breast Surgery Reconstructive/Plastic Surgery Pathology Medical Oncology Radiotherapy Genetic Counselling Breast Nurse Service Psycho-oncology Nuclear physician, Radiographer**Further Services and Facilities****Nuclear Medicine** Lymphoscintigraphy Bone scan Positron Emission Tomography (PET) PET/CT scan**Rehabilitation** Prosthesis service Physiotherapy Lymph-oedema treatment**Genetic Counselling** Specialist Providing Genetic Counselling/Risk assessment service: Dedicated Clinical Geneticist Medical Oncologist Breast Surgeon General Surgeon Gynaecologist Genetic Testing available Surveillance program for high-risk women**Data Management** Database used for clinical information Data manager available

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By Taxi to Hollywood Consulting Centre 91 Monash Ave Nedlands 6009.

By bus or sub-way/underground:

The 950 bus service runs a regular service and drops passengers near the corner of Hampden Rd and Monash Avenue. From here it is a walk of approximately 600m to the Hollywood Consulting Centre.

By car:

Take Hollywood Hospital Entrance 5 off Monash Avenue. Keep left at the first roundabout. Turn left at the second roundabout and the Hollywood Consulting Centre car park entrance will be on your left.

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