

#### Car parking

Parking is available onsite.

#### **Disabled** access

The building is wheelchair accessible and disabled facilities are available.

#### For more information

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# Whyalla Hospital and Health Service





SA Health

Whyalla Hospital and Health Service is proud to provide high quality health services to the local community.

\$69m was invested to redevelop and modernise the Whyalla Hospital four years ago. The hospital provides a wide range of health services including:



24-HOUR accident and EMERGENCY services



GENERAL MEDICAL and SPECIALIST SURGICAL CARE



ANAESTHETIC, CARDIAC, OBSTETRIC and NEONATAL services



CHEMOTHERAPY and RENAL DIALYSIS services

#### Since 2014:

- > The hospital team has delivered more than 138,000 treatments, consultations, surgeries and procedures.
- > 87,000 people in Whyalla and the surrounding area have had greater access to a range of new services closer to home, as well as providing onsite accommodation for out of town patients.

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#### Regional cancer resource centre

The cancer resource centre is one of the largest in regional SA. It includes six chemotherapy chairs, outpatient care and counselling services. Patients have received treatment on more than 3,500 occasions in the centre, reducing the need for them to travel outside of the region for care.

#### State-of-the-art rehabilitation services

Rehabilitation services aim to keep people closer to home throughout their treatment and therapy. Facilities include a purpose-built gym, patient kitchen and laundry to practice daily activities and enable ongoing assessment. The courtyard also includes steps, ramp and a BBQ for patients who are in the hospital for longer periods.

#### Tele-rehab service

The tele-rehabilitation model was introduced in early 2017 to enable patients to return home sooner. People can access services with the use of iPads and a dedicated tele-rehab room in the hospital to receive treatment in a private and confidential environment. This also reduces the need for patients to travel.

#### Integrated mental health services

The integrated mental health services include:

- > A six bed inpatient unit which was the first facility of its kind in country South Australia.
- > A ten-bed community mental health rehabilitation service.

Both services provide continuity of care and flexibility in service provision. Community and hospital based staff work as an integrated team to provide coordinated mental health services across the region.

### Health Advisory Council

The Whyalla Hospital and Health Service Health Advisory Council works with the community. Its role is to provide advice to the hospital about local health care needs, priorities and issues.

