

Hospital in the home

Frequently asked questions

For clinicians

Q What is Torrens Health Hospital in the Home?

A Torrens Health Hospital in the Home is a new service providing specialist care for patients who may benefit from receiving treatment at home rather than in hospital.

Q Who is eligible?

A Anyone who has Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) or Overseas Visitor Health Cover (OVHC) with Allianz Care Australia.

The patient must also be:

- Clinically stable
- Living in suitable accommodation to receive care
- Able to access additional support if required e.g. by a relative or carer
- Agreeable to the proposed Hospital in the Home treatment plan

Q What treatments are available through Torrens Health Hospital in the Home?

A Treatments available to patients include:

- Intravenous (IV) infusions including antibiotics for cellulitis, kidney, or urinary tract infections
- Complex wound dressings
- Pain management (IV and subcutaneous injections only)
- Insulin Dependent Care for Patients

Q Where is the service available?

A Torrens Health Hospital in the Home is available across capital cities and in some regional locations.

Q Does the patient have to start treatment in a hospital first?

A No, you can refer directly for Torrens Health Hospital in the Home care if the patient meets eligibility requirements.

Q Where do I find more information?

A www.torrenshealth.com.au/hospital-in-home
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