

### The Stomal Therapy Clinic

Westmead Hospital's Stomal Therapy Clinic provides treatment and advice for patients who are undergoing or have undergone colorectal and urological diversionary surgery. This clinic addresses physical, psychological and management requirements of stoma patients.

### The clinic is moving

The clinic is currently located in B3c (block B, level 3) and will be relocated to the new inpatient unit B6 in April.

### Reason for the move

The move to the new inpatient unit B6 will mean a fresh and welcoming new home for the clinic, with new patient waiting areas and facilities.

### Moving date and impact for patients

The clinic will be closed on the morning of Wednesday, 12 April 2018 until 1pm to allow staff to prepare for the move. During the temporary closure, patients will not be able to make appointments or walk-in for treatment or advice.

The clinic will reopen at 1pm in the new location for appointments and drop-in visits.

During the temporary closure patients are asked not to visit the clinic as staff will not be able to provide assistance.



*Finishing touches underway: new consult room in the inpatient unit (IPU B6). The new unit opens in April 2018.*

### What happens if I need help during the temporary closure?

If patients require emergency treatment during the temporary closure, they are asked to attend Westmead Hospital's emergency department. We apologise for an inconvenience.

For non-urgent advice patients can call either of the below staff:

- Lee Gavegan - 0409 962 111
- Karen Shedden - 0427 127 795

The Stomal Therapy Clinic phone number will remain the same - 02 8890 7969 (operates Monday to Friday, 8am to 4:30pm).

### Find out more

Find out more about the inpatient unit (IPU B6) refurbishment, and other refurbishments at Westmead Hospital at [westmeadproject.health.nsw.gov.au/projects/refurbishments](http://westmeadproject.health.nsw.gov.au/projects/refurbishments).