

## Wound Clinic



### What is the **Wound Clinic**

Wound clinic services the needs of patients for follow up appointments post discharge from hospital and the emergency department at Mildura Base Public Hospital.

Referrals to the clinic are made by the discharging ward staff and the emergency department.

External General Practitioner referrals are not accepted.

Inform Community Services reception on arrival to wound clinic and please notify the reception if you are here for

- TAC
- Workcover

Please inform your nurse at the beginning of your appointment should you require a prescription for pain or a medical certificate.

### Appointments

Appointment times are scheduled for the wound clinic. Notify us if you are unable to attend.

Our appointments are generally on time but occasionally run over schedule. Please be patient we will attend to you as soon as possible.

### What to **Expect**

- ✔ Your nurse will page the doctor or Wound Consultant should there be a concern with your wound.
- ✔ If you become unwell after hours, please present to the Hospital Emergency Department.
- ✔ Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- ✔ Patients with chronic wounds will be referred to Sunraysia Community Health for ongoing care.
- ✔ Wound Clinic is a FREE SERVICE
- ✔ Please advise us if you are NOT on filtered town water.
- ✔ A discharge summary will be provided to your local General Practitioner when you are discharged from the Clinic.
- ✔ If an interpreter is required please inform the wound clinic prior to presenting.

### Pain **Relief**

- ✔ Please ensure you have taken your pain relief medication before attending wound clinic appointment.

### CONTACT

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7 days | 8.30am-5pm