

# Hospital Admission Risk Program (HARP)



## What is HARP?

The Hospital Admission Risk Program (HARP) is a free service that supports people and their families living with chronic diseases and/or complex needs. Any person with chronic diseases or complex needs that regularly use hospitals, or are at risk of being admitted to hospital, may be entitled to HARP support. We aim to help reduce emergency department visits and hospital admissions by giving you education, advice and support to help improve the way your condition is managed.

The HARP Care Coordinator is a Registered Nurse who is able to do home visits, support over the phone, and appointments at the MBPH HARP Clinic. Your Care Coordinator works closely with your GP, Specialist and other care providers to provide you with the best of care. Our Care Coordinators specialise in the management of the following:

- ✓ Chronic Respiratory conditions (eg. COPD, Bronchiectasis, Pulmonary Fibrosis)
- ✓ Asthma Management - Children & Adults
- ✓ Chronic Heart Failure Management
- ✓ Home Oxygen Assessments (GP/Specialist referral required)
- ✓ Home AirVo Program - available on discharge from hospital
- ✓ Telehealth Service - video link appointments with your Specialist in the city.
- ✓ Community Support - we will help you with connecting to longer term community services

## How to make a referral

- ✓ Ring HARP team directly
- ✓ Fax community services department

## We accept referrals from the following:

- ✓ General Practitioners
- ✓ Medical Specialists
- ✓ Nurses
- ✓ Community Health Services
- ✓ Allied Health Professionals
- ✓ Carers
- ✓ Self

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