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HEALTH

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DISTRICT

HEALTH CARE IN NEW ZEALAND

Health and disability services in New Zealand are delivered by a network of organisations and people. Each has their role in working with others across the system to achieve better health for New Zealanders.

DOCTORS AND PRIMARY HEALTH ORGANISATIONS

Your general practitioner or family doctor is the person who provides most of your primary health care. You will see your doctor if you are sick or if you need a check-up.

General practitioners belong to primary health organisations (PHOs). PHOs are funded by district health boards.

Enrolling with a primary health organisation provides access to cheaper doctor visits and prescription fees.

To find out more: www.waikatodhb.govt.nz or www.countiesmanukau.health.nz

DENTAL CARE IN NEW ZEALAND

Children aged 0-17 can receive free dental care. The Waikato District Health Board runs a free community oral health service for pre-school and primary-aged children.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTHCARE

For detailed information on who is eligible for publicly funded healthcare in New Zealand visit:

www.countiesmanukau.health.nz/ourservices

WAIKATO HOSPITAL

Waikato Hospital is a major regional hospital in Hamilton. It provides specialised and emergency healthcare for the Waikato region with patients also referred from smaller hospitals.

MATERNITY CARE

Waikato District Health Board has six primary birthing units and funds five privately-owned and operated birthing units.

2010-2011

32% OF ALL WAIKATO BIRTHS OCCURRED IN PRIMARY BIRTHING FACILITIES

For women with higher maternity needs, care is provided at Waikato Hospital.

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH

- 24 hour crisis
- Anxiety
- Community Support
- Depression
- Eating Disorders
- Education
- General Mental Health
- Psychiatric
- Rehabilitation
- Support Groups

ADDICTION

- Alcohol
- Drug
- Other

PREGNANCY RELATED

- Post Natal
- Pregnancy
- Other

MIDDLEMORE HOSPITAL (SOUTH AUCKLAND)

Middlemore is the largest hospital operated by Counties Manukau Health. Middlemore offers secondary-level (hospital and specialist) care and a selected range of community and domiciliary services for the population of Counties Manukau - the area that stretches from Otahuhu to Port Waikato.

Middlemore also provides niche specialist tertiary services for regional and national consumers in orthopaedic and plastic surgery, burns, spinal injury rehabilitation, renal dialysis, and neonatal intensive care.

www.countiesmanukau.health.nz/our-services/a-z/middlemore-hospital

HEALTHCARE SERVICES AT MIDDLEMORE HOSPITAL

- Acute Allied Health Team
- Adult Mental Health
- Adult Rehabilitation & Health of Older People (ARHOP)
- Adult Rehabilitation Service (Neurological)
- Anaesthesia & Pain Medicine
- Auckland Regional Burn Service/ National Burn Service
- Birthing and Assessment (B & A)
- Bone Density Service
- Cardiology
- Community Geriatric Services
- Community Stroke Rehabilitation
- Disability Services
- Emergency Department
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- General Surgery
- Haematology Service - Clinical and Laboratory
- Home Health Care
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Infectious Diseases
- Intensive Care Unit & High Dependency Unit
- Internal Medicine
- Kidz First Neonatal Care
- Koropiko (Mental Health Services for Older People)
- Laboratory Services
- Living Smokefree
- Lymphoedema Service
- Māori Health Provider Services
- Maternity Services
- Needs Assessment & Service Co-ordination (NASC)
- Neurology
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Occupational Therapy
- Oral Health Service - Regional Service
- Orthogeriatrics
- Orthopaedics
- Palliative Care Network
- Palliative Care Services
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Plastic Reconstructive and Hand Therapy
- Radiology
- Renal
- Respiratory
- Rheumatology
- Services for Older People
- Social Work
- Speech Language Therapy
- Stroke Service
- The Memory Team
- Tiaho Mai (Mental Health - Inpatient Unit)
- Vascular Surgery
- Violence Intervention Programme
- Volunteers
- Wound Care Service

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