

# Discharge Lounge

## Information for patients and families

### What is the Discharge Lounge?

The Discharge Lounge is an area where discharged patients can wait in comfort away from the acute ward area whilst waiting to go home.

There are two Discharge Lounges, both located within the Inpatient Services (IPS) Building; one is located in the Day Procedures Unit on 1st floor for surgical patients, with the other located on the 8th floor for medical patients.

Both lounges are staffed by a dedicated nurse.

Patients discharged to the Discharge Lounge have been formally discharged from the hospital, but are waiting for pick up, or for a pharmacy script to be filled.

In the Day Procedures Discharge Lounge patients will be accommodated in comfortable chairs. In the 8th floor Discharge Lounge patients will be accommodated in a combination of chairs and beds. Light refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

### Pick-up and Transport

Five minute parking is conveniently located adjacent to the main hospital entrance and can be accessed via Fitzroy Street.

Paid public parking is also located beneath the main hospital and behind St Vincent's Private Hospital. Both are accessed via Fitzroy Street off Victoria Parade.

Carers and family members have easy access to the Discharge Lounges via the front entrance and lobby lifts.

