

## Oral Restorative Sciences - Periodontics Unit

### Service Profile

Directorate	Oral Restorative Sciences - Periodontics Unit
Facility	Westmead Centre for Oral Health
Telephone number(s)	(02) 9845 7835
Facsimile number(s)	(02) 9893 8671
Email address(es)	
Appointment Contact Details	All appointments are by referral and should be mailed to the Head of Unit Periodontics, Department of Oral Restorative Sciences
Hours of Service	0800- 1700 hrs, Monday to Friday
Location	Level 3, Department of Oral Restorative Sciences, Westmead Centre for Oral Health
Postal Address	PO Box 533, Wentworthville, NSW 2145

#### Service Outline:

Patients are referred to the Unit of Periodontics for management of Periodontitis. Patients should have demonstrated a commitment to good oral hygiene and attendance for appointments. Generally patients are not seen in the Unit for gingivitis. Additionally patients are referred for specialist consultations for associated dental treatment. This could include pre-surgical consultations, management of soft tissue lesions, assessment for crown lengthening, management of oral manifestations of systemic disease, assistance with treatment planning and implant placement. Medically compromised patients are also seen on request for support of their medical condition.

#### Who this service is provided to:

The service is a Tertiary Referral Service provided to all patients within Sydney West Area Health Service and surrounding area health services of NSW.

#### How to make an appointment:

The referring clinician forwards a letter of referral to the Department at the above address. Patients are appointed in chronological order. Urgent and acute cases are considered in consultation with the referring clinician and senior clinical staff of the department.

#### Staffing:

The Department is staffed by specialists in the discipline of Periodontics, a senior registrar, 4 registrars, 1 assistant clinical coordinator and an implant coordinator, dental and administration assistants. Honorary lecturers for the University of Sydney assist in the supervision of the postgraduate trainees. General dental officers may from time to time rotate through the department for additional training.

#### Related Services:

Patients maybe referred to any medical or allied health professional that supports the patients treatment.

#### Transport, Parking, Access:

Parking is available for \$6.00 (coins are required). There are 10 disabled parking places at the entrance to Westmead Centre for Oral Health. Trains to Westmead station with wheelchair access, an 8 minute walk from the station to WCOH via Hawkesbury and then Darcy Road. Buses run from Parramatta. The Department of Oral Restorative Sciences is on Level 3 of the Westmead Centre for Oral Health.

**Contact Details:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
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<sup>i</sup> Eg.

What We Do; About this service; Specific programs; Research Projects; Clinic details; Services provided include:

<sup>ii</sup> Summary of the type of person best served by this service

<sup>iii</sup> Best method of contacting the service

<sup>iv</sup> Staffing levels/key staff

<sup>v</sup> Name of associated service to whom the client may be next referred

<sup>vi</sup> Outline Public Transport Services / Parking Facilities / Wheelchair Access