

Travel and Transport

The Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH) is centrally located within Brisbane, south of the Central Business District (city) and Brisbane River. It is minutes from the city by car or public transport. The Clem Jones Tunnel connects with the Airport Link Tunnel. You can go between the PAH and Brisbane Airport in 20 minutes or less.

Car parks

There are 2 privately owned and operated car parks nearby. You pay as you leave the car park.



- First Parking car park is opposite the PAH. Enter and leave from Tottenham Street, behind Ipswich Road.
- Wilson Parking is on the PAH grounds next to the PAH. There is a walkway linking the PAH to Wilson Parking, which is next to the bus station.

Visit the Information Desk for information about concessional parking.

Located in the main building on the ground floor, near the main entrance.

www.metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/hospital-and-health-centres/princess-alexandra-hospital/parking-and-public-transport



- There are metered parking on the streets. They are time limited and monitored by Brisbane City Council. To learn more, please visit:
www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/transport-and-parking/parking/parking-in-brisbane

Public transport

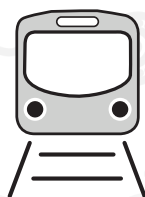
We are well served by public transport.

Our bus station has quick, direct and frequent connections to:



- Universities, Southbank, the Cultural Centre. The city has Queen Street Mall and King George Square.
- Queensland Children's Hospital and the Mater Hospital in South Brisbane, the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.
- Woolloongabba.
- Major shopping centres in Chermside, Carindale and Garden City.

Train lines getting to the PAH:



- Buranda, Park Road and Dutton Park train stations is behind the hospital.
- From Beenleigh, Gold Coast, Brisbane City, Dutton Park, Ferny Grove, Airport and Park Road.
- From Logan and Redlands, Ipswich, northern suburbs and Gold Coast areas.

To learn more call TransLink on 13 12 30 or visit www.translink.com.au.



Partnering with Consumers - 2.9 Where information for patients carers, families and consumers about health and health services is developed internally, the organisation involves consumers in its development and review. Standard 2, 2nd edition

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Driving



Symptoms and side effects can impair your thinking, planning and actions. This can happen slowly over time, or more quickly. Before and after your transplant, you must get medical permission to drive or operate heavy machinery. **There are serious safety and Compulsory Third Party and Comprehensive insurance issues if you drive against medical advice.** Our team can give you information about safe transport options if you can not drive.

Taxi Subsidy Schemes



You may be eligible for reduced cost taxi travel through:

- Queensland: www.qld.gov.au/disability/out-and-about/subsidies-concessions-passes/taxi-subsidy
- New South Wales: www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-the-taxi-transport-subsidy-scheme

Disability parking



We have some disability parking for people who have a parking permit. To learn more visit:

- www.metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/hospital-and-health-centres/princess-alexandra-hospital/parking-and-public-transport
- www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/disability-and-carers/programmes-services/for-people-with-disability/australian-disability-parking-scheme

Community transport



Several community transport organisations service the hospital. **Contact directly for details and bookings:**

- Redlands and Ipswich areas: STAR Community Services.
www.starcommunityservices.org.au/contact-us
- Brisbane Southside: TransitCare.
www.transitcare.com.au/contact
- Brisbane Northside: Transport services St John Ambulance Queensland.
www.stjohnqld.com.au/community-services/transport-services

Air travel



Within Australia

Please tell your teaming team your flight and travel plans for advice.

Overseas

Overseas travel is generally allowed 12 months after transplant. Our team can help you with medicines, prescriptions and vaccinations. Talk to us about your circumstances and travel plans. Please tell us as far ahead of travel time as possible. The destination and time away, affect the medicine management plan.

Travel insurance



You should take out insurance when travelling, especially overseas. Some insurance companies will not cover for transplant related matters. Some insurance companies do cover for general medical and other situations. It is important to research and compare policies.

Transplant Australia has useful information on travel insurance.

transplant.org.au/living-with-your-transplant/self-care/vaccinations-and-travel/

Travel scheme for regional patients

Regional patients can get help with travel and accommodation costs related with medical treatments including transplant. The Hospital and Health Service (HHS) Travel Offices are in all Queensland regional hospitals, can help. You can get the forms from the Information Desk. Located in the main building on the ground floor, near the main entrance or online.

Application forms, subsidy rates, and general information:

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- The Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme (PTSS).
www.qld.gov.au/health/services/travel/subsidies
- Health and wellbeing.
www.qld.gov.au/health/staying-healthy

New South Wales

- Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS).
www.iptaas.health.nsw.gov.au

Transit Care Hub

They can help you with transport.

Phone: (07) 3176 2111 and ask for Transit Care Hub.

www.metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/hospital-and-health-centres/princess-alexandra-hospital/parking-and-public-transport