

Acute Services Division



Welcome to

Drumchapel Day Hospital



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Geriatric Medicine
Drumchapel Road
Glasgow G15 6PX

Telephone: 0141 211 6039

This leaflet explains how the Day Hospital works, if you have any other questions, please ask our staff – they are there to help you.

You may be referred:

1. By your GP.
2. After your discharge from hospital or ongoing care.
3. By staff from the Community Falls Prevention Programme for Older people.
4. By Medical Staff or Consultants from other areas within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Medical Care

You will see a doctor at the Day Hospital who will assess your medical needs within the consulting rooms. From there you may have further tests such as bloods and or x-ray, referral to physiotherapy and, or occupational therapy. We will tell your GP about any outcomes from your investigations and treatment. After your visit we may ask you to return to see the doctor with the results of your investigations, some weeks after your first visit.

Please bring a record of all medicines with you.

Nursing Care

There are nurses in the Day Hospital. The nurse will carry out any nursing duties and treatment you may need and will tell other professionals if you need further care from the community team.

Physiotherapy

The physiotherapist may assess your needs and create an appropriate programme to improve your ability to cope with living at home.

Contact telephone number: 0141 211 6019

Occupational Therapy

We may refer you to an occupational therapist, who may visit you at home and assess your ability to complete every day activities.

Contact telephone number: 0141 211 6015

Speech and Language Therapy

We may refer you to Speech and Language Therapy. They may assess you individually and invite you along as an individual or to join a group as part of your therapy.

Contact telephone number: 0141 211 6014

Community Falls Prevention Programme (CFPP) Referrals:

If you have been referred by the CFPP, we will see you over two appointments on two separate days:

- **Assessment:**

The Nurse and physiotherapist will assess you. They may take a blood sample and do various observations ie: Blood Pressure, Pulse, Weight, BMI etc, an ECG (tracing of your heart), blood sugar monitoring.

- **Clinic appointment:**

Here you will see a doctor. From this you may need an X-ray which can take place at Drumchapel Hospital. If you need other investigations, you may have to go to the Western Infirmary or Gartnavel General Hospital at a later date.

Contact telephone number: 0141 427 8311

Movement Disorder Clinic:

How you might spend your time

On your arrival at hospital the staff will welcome you. A nurse will take your blood pressure and pulse, weight. They may also take some further personal details to assist in the planning of your care. You will then see a doctor who may arrange for blood samples and, or an x-ray. You may need further tests at a later date at the Western Infirmary or Gartnavel General Hospital.

You may see the physiotherapist, occupational therapist and if required the speech therapist.

After your visit we may ask you to return to see the doctor with the results of your investigations, some weeks after your first visit.

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