

Barwon South Western Cancer Service Directory

Breast Cancer – Diagnosis

Breast Cancer is diagnosed following a range of tests, which may include a mammogram, ultrasound, biopsy, blood tests, chest x-rays and/or MRI.

It will also include your GP and/or specialist taking a full medical history of you and your family, and conducting physical examinations of your breasts, as well as the lymph nodes under your arms and above your collarbones.

Once you have consulted with your GP, you may wish to click on the titles below for services that can assist you with diagnosis.

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Breast Surgeons

A breast surgeon performs surgical biopsies and specialises in the surgical treatments of breast conserving surgery (often referred to as lumpectomy) and mastectomy. Some breast surgeons may also perform breast reconstruction and plastic surgery procedures.

Colac

| Service Name | Address | Phone | Website | Referral | Cost | Additional Information |
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| Colac Area Health | 2-28 Connor Street Colac, VIC 3250 | 03 5232 5100 | Colac Area Health | You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service | This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry. | |

Geelong

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| Barwon Health | University Hospital Geelong Bellarine Street, Geelong VIC 3220 | 03 4215 0000 | Barwon Health | You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service | This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry. | |
| Epworth Geelong | 1 Epworth Place, Waurin Ponds VIC 3216 | 03 5271 7777 | Epworth Geelong | You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service | This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply | |
| St. John of God Geelong Hospital | 80 Myers Street, Geelong VIC 3220 | 03 5226 8888 | SJOG Geelong Hospital - Breast Cancer Surgery | You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service | This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply | |

Hamilton

| Service Name | Address | Phone | Website | Referral | Cost | Additional Information |
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| Western District Health Service | 20 Foster Street, Hamilton VIC 3300 | 03 5551 8222 | Western District Health Service - Theatre | You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service | This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry. | |

Portland

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| Portland District Health | 141-151 Bentinck Street, Portland VIC 3305 | 03 5521 0333 | Portland District Health | You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service | This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry. | |
| Portland District Health Consulting Suite | 141-151 Bentinck Street, Portland VIC 3305 | 03 5521 0333 | Portland District Health - Consulting Suite | You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service | This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | |

Warrnambool

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| South West Healthcare | Ryot St Warrnambool VIC 3280 | 03 5563 1666 | South West Healthcare - General Surgery | You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service | This is a public service with a no cost/low-cost fees policy. Please check potential costs with the health service when making your enquiry. | Service available at Warrnambool and Camperdown locations. |

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| St. John of God Warrnambool Hospital | 136 Botanic Road, Warrnambool VIC 3280 | 03 5564 0600 | SJOG Warrnambool Hospital - Breast Cancer Surgery | You will require a referral from a medical practitioner to access this service | This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply | |

Cancer Nurse Coordinators

A cancer nurse is an experienced registered nurse who has received additional training to make them an expert nurse in cancer care. Health services name the positions for cancer nurses with different titles. These titles include Cancer Nurse Coordinators, Cancer Clinical Nurse Consultants, Cancer Link Nurses, Cancer Support Nurses, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialists or Cancer/Palliative Care Nurse Practitioners.

All these roles can provide support to people with cancer, their families and carers at any stage during their experience from the time of diagnosis, during treatment and into the post treatment phase. Cancer Nurses can also help coordinate patients' treatment and help them access support services.

For breast cancer, additional titles for the specialist nurses may be McGrath Breast Care Nurses (because they are funded by the McGrath Foundation) or Breast Care Nurses.

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| Colac Area Health - McGrath Breast Care Nurse | Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac, VIC 3250 | 03 5232 5100 | Colac Area Health - Frank Minchinton Centre | You do not require a referral to access this service. | This is a public service. There are no out-of-pocket costs associated with this service | |

Geelong

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| Barwon Health - McGrath Breast Care Nurses | Andrew Love Cancer Centre 70 Swanston St Geelong, 3220 | 03 4215 2627 | Barwon Health - Cancer Care Coordinators | If you are a patient at Barwon Health, you will not require a referral to access this service. | This is a public service. There are no out-of-pocket costs associated with this service | |
| St. John of God Geelong Hospital - Breast Care Nurse | St. John of God Geelong Hospital, 80 Myers Street, Geelong VIC 3220 | 03 5226 8888 | SJOG Geelong Hospital - Cancer Care | If you are a patient of St. John of God Geelong Hospital you will not require a referral to access this service. | This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | |

Hamilton

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| Western District Health Service - Breast Cancer Case Manager | 20 Foster St Hamilton VIC 3300 | 03 5551 8222 | Western District Health Service - Cancer & Dialysis Centre | If you are a patient at Western District Health Service, you will not require a referral to access this service. | This is a public service. There are no out-of-pocket costs associated with this service | |

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| South West Healthcare - McGrath Breast Care Nurse | 28 - 30 Ryot Street, Warrnambool VIC 3280 | 03 5564 4347 | South West Healthcare - Breast Cancer Support | If you are a patient at South West Healthcare, you will not require a referral to access this service. | This is a public service. There are no out-of-pocket costs associated with this service | |

Phone Support

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| Cancer Council Victoria – Contact a Cancer Nurse | N/A | 13 11 20 | Cancer Council Victoria - Contact a Cancer Nurse | You do not need a referral to access this service. | There are no out-of-pocket costs associated with this service. | |

Pathology

Pathology laboratories diagnose disease based on analysis of bodily fluids such as blood and urine, as well as tissues, using the tools of chemistry, clinical microbiology, haematology, and molecular pathology. Doctors may refer patients to pathology labs to have samples of bodily fluids or tissues taken to assist in diagnosing particular cancers, or to monitor the response a treatment may be having on the body.

Anglesea, Camperdown, Colac, Geelong, Port Fairy, Portland, Terang, Warrnambool, Winchelsea

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| Australian Clinical Labs (ACL) | Multiple locations | 1300 134 111 | Australian Clinical Labs - Locations | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | Multiple collection centres across the Barwon South West region. Details of individual collection centres can be found on the ACL website. |

Casterton, Camperdown, Geelong, Hamilton, Warrnambool

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| Dorevitch Pathology | Multiple locations | | Dorevitch Pathology - Locations | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | Multiple collection centres across the Barwon South West region. Details of individual collection centres can be found on the Dorevitch Pathology website. |

Colac, Geelong, Warrnambool

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| Melbourne Pathology | Multiple locations | | Melbourne Pathology - Locations | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | Multiple collection centres across the Barwon South West region. Details of individual collection centres can be found on the Melbourne Pathology website. |

Colac, Geelong

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| 4Cyte Pathology | Multiple locations | 132 498 | 4Cyte Pathology - Locations | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | Multiple collection centres across the Barwon South West region. Details of individual collection centres can be found on the 4Cyte Pathology website. |

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| Epworth Geelong Pathology | Level 1, 1 Epworth Place Waurm Ponds VIC 3216 | 03 5271 7833 | Epworth - Epworth Diagnostics | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | |

Medical Imaging

Medical imaging refers to several different technologies that are used to view the human body to diagnose, monitor, or treat medical conditions. Doctors may refer patients for medical imaging to assist with diagnosing cancer or monitoring the activity of a cancer.

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| Barwon Medical Imaging | 2/6 Connor Street Colac VIC 3250 | 03 4215 0300 | Barwon Medical Imaging - Colac Area Health | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | X-ray, CT and ultrasound services available. |

Geelong, Surf Coast

| Service Name | Address | Phone | Website | Referral | Cost | Additional Information |
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| Barwon Medical Imaging | Multiple locations across Geelong | 03 4215 0300 | Barwon Medical Imaging | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | Locations can be found on the Barwon Medical Imaging website. |
| Epworth Medical Imaging | 1 Epworth Place Waurin Ponds VIC 3216 | 03 5279 8500 | Home Epworth Medical Imaging | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | |
| Lake Imaging | Multiple locations across Geelong | See website | Welcome Lake Imaging | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | Locations can be found on the Lake Imaging website. |
| Radius Imaging | Multiple locations across Geelong | 03 5224 3000 | Home - Radius Imaging | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | Locations can be found on the Radius Imaging website. |

Geelong, Surf Coast continued...

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| Vision Imaging | Torquay Medical Hub 1 Cylinders Drive Torquay VIC 3228 | 03 5292 9911 | Vision Radiology Torquay | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | |
| Wyndham Ultrasound | 30 Cox Road Norlane VIC 3217 | 03 9749 0073 | Wyndham Ultrasound | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | |

Camperdown

| Service Name | Address | Phone | Website | Referral | Cost | Additional Information |
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| Lumus Imaging – Camperdown Radiology | 9 Robinson Street Camperdown VIC 3260 | 03 5593 7300 | Camperdown Radiology | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | |

Hamilton, Portland, Casterton, Coleraine

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| Bendigo Radiology | Multiple locations across the region | See website | Bendigo Radiology Locations | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | Locations can be found on the Bendigo Radiology website. |

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| Lake Imaging | St John of God Hospital Warrnambool 136 Botanic Road Warrnambool VIC 3280 | 03 5561 1440 | Lake Imaging - Warrnambool | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | |
| Lumus Imaging – Warrnambool Radiology | 27 Ryot Street Warrnambool VIC 3280 | 03 5563 1504 | Lumus Imaging Warrnambool | You will require a request form from a medical practitioner to access this service. | Some out-of-pocket costs may apply. | |