

Barwon South Western Cancer Service Directory

Head & Neck Cancer – Diagnosis

Head and Neck cancer is a general term used for a range of cancers that start in the head & neck of the body. This region includes the mouth, tongue, palate, jaw, salivary glands, tonsils, throat (pharynx), voice box (larynx), nose & sinuses.

To diagnose a head & neck cancer, your GP or dentist may do some general tests and then refer you to a specialist for additional tests. Depending on your symptoms, tests will include examinations, tissue sampling (biopsy) and imaging tests. You may also have blood tests.

Further tests may be needed to work out whether the cancer has spread. The tests you have will depend on your specific situation.

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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ENT / Head & Neck Surgeons

An ear, nose and throat surgeon or general surgeon specialising in cancer of the Head & Neck.

Geelong

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Barwon Health	Barwon Health, 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 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	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
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.	

Warrnambool

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
South West Healthcare	Ryot Street, Warrnambool VIC 3280	03 5563 1666	South West Healthcare - ENT 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.	
St. John of God Warrnambool Hospital	136 Botanic Road, Warrnambool VIC 3280	03 5564 0600	SJOG Warrnambool Hospital	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.

Colac

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Colac Area Health – Clinical Nurse Consultant	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

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Barwon Health Cancer Nurse Care Coordinator (Head & Neck and Melanoma)	Andrew Love Cancer Centre 70 Swanston St Geelong, 3220	03 4215 2788	Barwon Health - Cancer Nurse Coodinators	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 - Oncology Case Coordinators	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.	This is a private service. Some out-of-pocket costs may apply.	

Hamilton

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Western District Health Service - Clinical Nurse Consultant	20 Foster St Hamilton VIC 3300	03 5551 8222	Western District Health Service	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	

Portland

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
Portland District Health -Cancer Support Nurse	141-151 Bentinck Street, Portland VIC 3305	03 5521 0333	Portland District Health - Cancer Support Nurse	If you are a patient at Portland District Health, you will not require a referral to access your service.	This is a public service. There are no out-of-pocket costs associated with this service	

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Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
SouthWest Healthcare - Cancer Link Nurse	Ryot Street, Warrnambool VIC 3280	03 5564 4186	Cancer Link Nurse	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

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
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

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
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

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
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

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
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

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
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.

Geelong

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
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.

Colac

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
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
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...

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
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
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

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
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.

Warrnambool

Service Name	Address	Phone	Website	Referral	Cost	Additional Information
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.	