

Clinical Services and Facilities in K-Block



Bariatric capacity

MA bariatric room is an inpatient room with an ensuite designed so health services can be delivered safely to patients who are obese.

Bariatric rooms are located on all adult inpatient wards with the exception of mental health (where patients are ambulatory).

Bariatric capacity maintains patient dignity and supports staff health and safety.

Birthing baths

Most women can use water immersion in labour as seven of the birthing suites include a large bath, another first for the Royal Hobart Hospital.

Infection control

Best practice control infection prevention and control measures are built into the design to safeguard the health and safety of patients, clients, visitors and staff. Some of these measures include:

- hand hygiene stations at the entrance/exit of each ward
- personal protective equipment bays throughout wards
- furnishings, fittings and surfaces are easily cleaned - vinyl, pendants, anti-bacterial lift buttons
- expanded isolation facilities for infectious patients with 22 negative pressure isolation rooms.

A negative-pressure room is a single room that can be used to isolate patients with known infectious conditions.

It has an internal staff handwash basin, direct access to an ensuite toilet and shower facilities and an anteroom (airlock) as per infection control requirements.



<p>Operating theatres</p>	<p>There are five new operating theatres in K-Block that part of the I4 operating theatre precinct across level 4 of A-, C-, D and K-Block.</p>
<p>Patient scales</p>	<p>There are a set of inbuilt electronic floor scales to support accurate weighing of patients standing or in a bed or chair on levels K6 to K10.</p>
<p>Therapy areas</p>	<p>Allied health services like physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech pathology are essential to improving patient movement and function so they are ready for discharge home.</p> <p>Patients will receive allied health therapy services in dedicated rooms on wards such as children and adolescents' units on level 6 and orthopaedic and surgical subspecialties on level 9.</p> <p>There is also a large therapy area on level 2 that include a kitchen and bathroom where an activities of daily living can be assessed before discharge.</p>

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