

Spinal Discharge

Outpatient Special Instructions – X-rays

Queries

If you have any queries about these instructions, please contact our Outpatients Department on 6477 5008.

Introduction

Your upcoming appointment following your visit/stay in hospital will be performed as either:

- > an in-person appointment
- > a telephone call
- > a video call
- > a Telehealth appointment.

Before this upcoming appointment, you will need an X-ray. Please see below on how and when this X-ray will be taken.

Please carefully check the appointment letter attached to determine whether you will have your appointment in person, or via a telephone call, video call, or a Telehealth appointment.

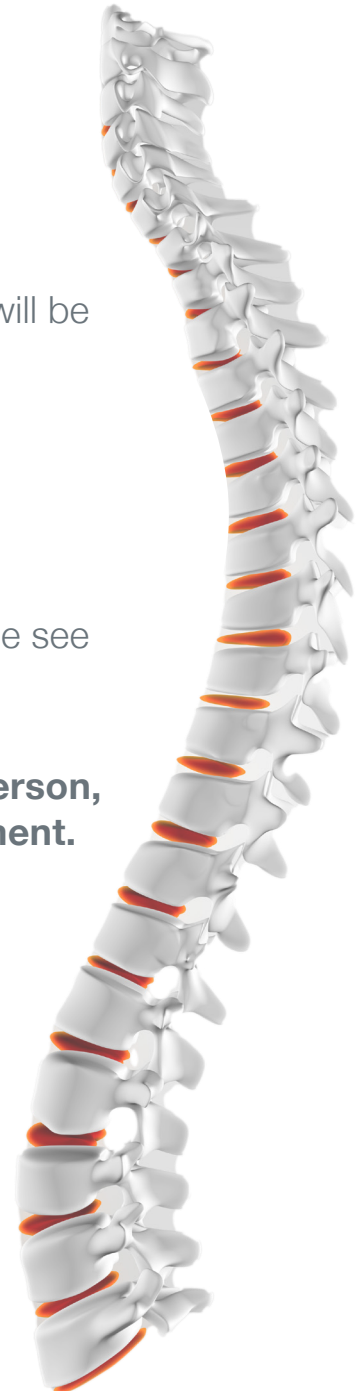
In-person appointment

For outpatients with an in-person appointment at **Outpatients Department at 196 Goderich Street, Perth**, please arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time so you can have your X-ray taken. You will be required to complete an X-ray consent form prior to the examination which can be completed at arrival to your appointment.

Appointment via a telephone or video call

Metropolitan Patients

If you live within the Metropolitan area, please attend your X-ray appointment at the **Outpatients Department at 196 Goderich Street, Perth** the day of your telephone or video consultation. There is no scheduled time for you to attend your X-ray appointment, allowing you to arrive at the Outpatient Department at your own convenience. Please be sure to arrive for your X-ray appointment **at least 2 hours** before your scheduled telephone or video consultation.





You will be required to complete an X-ray consent form prior to this X-ray.

After the X-ray is taken, you can return home.

If you are having a phone appointment, the doctor or nurse will phone you on the number you have given us.

If you are attending your appointment via a video call, you can login to your video call appointment at the scheduled time via the SMS appointment reminder link which has been sent to you.

Although our consultants will endeavour to contact you as close to your scheduled appointment time as possible, please note that delays may occur. A staff member will try to contact you to notify you if we are having delays.

Regional Patients

If you are from a regional area, your X-ray will be done by an external provider before your telephone or video appointment.

External radiological providers include:

- › SKG
- › Global
- › Perth Radiological Clinic
- › Local public hospitals.

Please use the X-ray form to book your appointment. This form is needed so that the X-rays will be sent back to Royal Perth Hospital when completed. If you do not receive an X-ray from, please contact the Outpatient Department on 6477 5008.

Telehealth appointments

If you are attending your appointment via Telehealth at your local hospital, your local Telehealth team will advise you of your X-ray appointment details. At this appointment, please request that the provider uploads your X-ray images to RPH PACS (our X-ray storage system).

If you have any concerns, please contact the RPH Telehealth Department on 9224 2417.

