
MRDC is part of the Community based Ambulatory Care Service provided by the Academic Unit

- Specialist multi-disciplinary assessment and advice for management
- Close monitoring & follow up, Investigatory and advisory services
- Family involvement and education
- Collaboration with:
 - general practitioners
 - mental health services
 - community health centres
 - community residential services
 - social support services
- Evidence based access to new medications for treatment of cognitive impairment, dementia, depression, mood disorders.
- Education and support for GPs and Health Professionals
- Research
 - applied clinical studies
 - psychopharmacological studies of new anti-dementia medication and new anti-depressants.

Referrals

Referrals to this clinic can be made by:

- General Practitioners
- Community Health Centers
- Community Services (APATT, ACAT)
- Regional Service Providers
- Specialists for second opinion

MRDC Activities Diagnosis, Advice and Management

- Diagnosis
- Education
 - patient
 - family/carer
- Psychosocial
 - Community Residential Services
 - Social Support Services
- Allied Health Assessment (Clinic or Home) as required:
 - neuropsychological
 - social work
 - occupational therapy
 - driving assessment
- Management Pharmacological treatment and advice
- Liaison
 - Mental Health Services
 - Aged Care Services
 - Community Support and Residential Services

Feedback

- Written report to General Practitioners
- Telephone consultation and support to General Practitioners as required

Appointments

The MRDC operates on Mondays and Thursdays at Normanby House, St George's Hospital. Our Clinic Consultants are Professors Nicola Lautenschlager, Edmond Chiu, David Ames & Dr Cassandra Szoeki

Appointments to the MRDC can be made by telephone or fax:

Telephone (03) 9816-0508
Facsimile (03) 9816-0403

Before the patient comes for assessment it would be helpful if appropriate basic investigations are performed.

ALL CONSULTATIONS ARE BULK BILLED (MEDICARE CARD REQUIRED)