

Service description

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Personnel

Respiratory physicians	Dr Sugamya Mallawathantri Dr Charles Prabhakar
Respiratory physiologist	Richard Hawksworth
Respiratory physiotherapist	Emilie Conn

Other information

Please refer any suspected lung cancer patients via the Lung Cancer Suspect Fast Track pathway.

The respiratory service at Dubbo Health Service comprises a pair of interventional respiratory physicians with a strong interest in lung cancer, airways disease and respiratory failure. The physicians are supported by a multi-disciplinary team including a respiratory physiologist, chronic care nurse and respiratory physiotherapist.

Both physicians are employed full time by the health service and provide a year-round coverage for both inpatient and outpatient care within the northern cluster of WNSWLHD. Outpatient referrals are reviewed in the main hospital, where the physiology lab and pulmonary rehab gym are co-located, providing integrated care.

Outreach clinics are planned to commence in early 2018, initially in Bourke (Dr C. Prabhakar) and Mudgee (Dr S. Mallawathantri).

Our physiologist is happy to receive outpatient referrals for spirometry or lung function testing from both GPs and medical specialists. Reports are provided by either respiratory specialist.

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