

Your neuromuscular clinic appointment at The Royal Children's Hospital

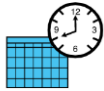
This is an easy-to-read summary of the neuromuscular clinic letter you received with your appointment.



Your child has appointments in the Neuromuscular clinic at The Royal Children's Hospital.



In this clinic you will see several healthcare clinicians who are experts in your child's condition.



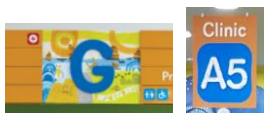
It is important that your child attends their regular appointments with the Neuromuscular clinic.



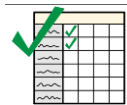
This will make sure your child receives the best management for their condition.



Your clinic letter will tell you the day, time and place of the appointments.



In the hospital, you will find the clinic on the ground floor at the **Specialist outpatient clinic area A5.**





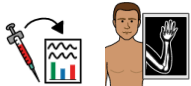







You may have many appointments on the same day.



Some appointments may start in the morning, others will be from 1pm. Check your letter to find out when your child's first appointment is.



When you come to clinic you may need to bring:

 Appointment letter <input type="checkbox"/>	 Medicare and concession cards <input type="checkbox"/>	 Any new test results <input type="checkbox"/>	 GP referral (every 12 months) <input type="checkbox"/>	 Support documents you need signed <input type="checkbox"/>
 Prescription requests <input type="checkbox"/>	 Contact details of your local team <input type="checkbox"/>	 CPAP/BiPAP (if you have them) <input type="checkbox"/>	 Splints (if you have them) <input type="checkbox"/>	 A list of questions you may have <input type="checkbox"/>



Clinic can be a long day.
Bring snacks, water and activities for your child to do while they wait.



Your child will need to wear comfortable, loose or stretchy clothing for example a t-shirt and shorts or leggings and runners.



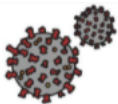
The hospital address is **50 Flemington Road, Parkville.**



If you drive, there is parking onsite that you will be charged for.



If you take public transport, trams **58** and **59** stop at the entrance to the hospital (**stop 19**).



The rules about **COVID safety** are always changing.
Check <https://www.rch.org.au/home/> to plan how the latest rules may affect your visit.



If you need an **interpreter** booked for you, please call 03 9345 4286.



The RCH portal can give you access to your child's medical record.
See the link below or talk to hospital staff to register
<https://myrchportal.rch.org.au/MyRCHPortal/Authentication/Login>



Contacts for more support include:

For **medical help**:



Neuromuscular Nurse Consultant
Daniella Villano
(03) 9345 4633
daniella.villano@rch.org.au

For help with **clinic appointments**:



Neuromuscular Administrator
Sarah Portelli
(03) 9345 4286
Sarah.Portelli2@rch.org.au



To provide service **feedback** or comments:

https://www.rch.org.au/quality/consumer_liasion/



Travel support?

If you are from outside Victoria, you may be able to access financial support to travel to the hospital.
Speak to the desk when you arrive at clinic or bring along the forms you need signed.



To help you child prepare for their visit to the hospital see:

- **Social Story:** *Visiting the neuromuscular clinic at RCH*
- **Clinic Passport:** for information on the different healthcare team members and the equipment they use

