

Paediatric ENT appropriate hospitals for management of post op bleeds



Below are a list of the most appropriate Victorian hospitals to present to for the management of post-operative bleeding following Tonsillectomy +/- Adenoidectomy for paediatric patients.

The first line management is to discuss with the patient what the plan is if a post-operative bleed was to occur. This may differ depending on the surgeon, surgeon availability, patient location and surgery date.

- The Royal Children's Hospital
- Western Health
- Austin Health
- The Royal Eye and Ear Hospital
- Monash Health- Clayton & Casey
- Eastern Health- Box Hill
- Barwon Health
- Ballarat Base Hospital
- Albury Base Hospital
- Warrnambool have 1 in 3 ENT on call cover- given distance to Melbourne/Geelong still worth presenting there for assessment then transfer if required

Other hospitals/considerations:

- Northern Hospital has ENT consultants but no on call service at the present
- Bendigo Hospital has no public hospital ENT cover but patients in this catchment could present to Bendigo to be assessed and transferred if required
- Eastern Health- only Box Hill has ENT cover. Angliss and Maroondah do not have paediatric ENT cover.
- Alfred Health, Royal Melbourne Hospital, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne all have ENT cover but adults only.