

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.

If The Royal Children's Hospital is the closest hospital, patients to present to RCH ED.

- Western Health
- Austin Health
- Monash Health
- Eastern Health- Box Hill
- Barwon Health
- Ballarat Base Hospital
- Albury/Wodonga
- 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.

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