

COMMON CONDITIONS REFERRED TO MATS

- Investigation of fever.
- Assessment of dehydration and administration of fluids.
- Treatment of Pneumonia/chest infection.
- Urinary tract infections.
- Treatment of cellulitic infections.
- Catheter management, including IDC/s & SPC's, and emergency changes.
- Blocked or dislodged PEG's.
- Wound Care consultation.
- Pain Management.

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“A unique alternative to hospitalisation”

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Mobile medical and nursing service for
HARP Clients

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Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 8.00am - 8.00pm

Oncall Phone Service 8.00pm - 8.00am

Saturday - Sunday 10.00am - 6.30pm

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Hospital Admission Risk Program

MATS Stream

MOBILE ASSESSMENT &
TREATMENT SERVICE (MATS)

AIMS

- To optimise and support primary care management of the elderly, in the Alfred Health Community.
- To minimise disruption to patients regular routine.
- To minimise avoidable ED presentations or admissions to acute and sub-acute Alfred Health hospitals.
- To facilitate early discharge from inpatient areas

“to provide appropriate care in the most appropriate environment”

ELIGIBILITY

The MATS patient:

- Must reside within Bayside catchment including cities of Port Phillip, Bayside, Glen Eira and Stonnington.
- Is a resident of an Aged Care facility OR an active HARP client.
- Has had primary review by their GP and been referred to the MATS service.
- Is willing to be treated in their residence.
- Is deemed safe to continue treatment at home by MATS, with the understanding that if complications arise transfer to hospital setting may be necessary.
- Has a management plan in place, developed in consultation with the patient, family, GP, MATS team and staff of Aged Care facility.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Medical management/advice of unstable or chronic conditions such as respiratory and/or cardiac disease and diabetes.
- Medical assessment and initiation of treatment for acutely unwell residents, including IV antibiotic therapy, subcutaneous fluid replacement.
- Diagnostic services including pathology and fast tracked radiology.
- Catheter care advice, emergency changes/replacements and education for IDC/SPC's.
- Mobile PEG Program, including emergency replacements in the community.
- Wound management.
- Follow up information can be provided for patients that have presented to The Alfred hospital, ie: liaison between the hospital, nursing home and GP.