

SPRING HILL SPECIALIST DAY HOSPITAL WINTER BULLETIN

Welcome Peter!

Mr Peter Brinkman has been appointed to Spring Hill Specialist Day Hospital as the Manager of Business and Nursing Services.

Peter has had a wide range of leadership and management roles cross various healthcare settings. These include managing operating theatres and surgical services, central sterilisation departments, perioperative and is experienced with hospital licensing requirements.

Accreditation

The Spring Hill Specialist Day Hospital is a Queensland Health licensed facility and has just gone through ACHS Accreditation on the 23 & 24 July 2015. The Queensland Health Audit is scheduled for 14 August 2015.

Don't catch the FLU!

Who is at risk?

Anyone can catch the flu - it is a highly contagious disease spread by:

- Sneezing
- Coughing
- Touching contaminated objects & transferring germs to the respiratory system

Don't spread it!

- Stay home when you are sick and avoid close contact with people
- Cover your mouth & nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Wash your hands often
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose & mouth

How to avoid the Flu

- Get plenty of sleep
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Eat nutritious foods
- Wash your hands often
- Manage your stress levels
- Exercise regularly

Our Medical Advisory Board meets on a regular basis and reviews all patient survey results, incident forms, hand hygiene compliance and internal audit results.

Patient Survey results:

Results of last quarter (1/4/15 - 30/6/2015):

- Hospital Infection rate
- Patient falls - 0
- Pressure areas - 0
- Hand hygiene compliance - 96% (compared to National Hand Hygiene Compliance - 84%)



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We need your help to improve the care we provide

The team at Spring Hill Specialist Day Hospital are committed to maintaining excellent safety and quality standards, and to continually improving patient care. If you are a current or past patient, and are interested in helping review our policies and documentation, please get in contact with Peter Brinkman on 07 3307 3243.