

Alfred Health Clinical Trials Pharmacy

The objective of Alfred Health Clinical Trials Pharmacy Service is to provide quality, efficient and cost-effective investigational drug services.

Alfred Health Clinical Trials Pharmacy provides services to The Alfred Hospital, Caulfield Hospital, Sandringham Hospital and Melbourne Sexual Health Centre. The service is managed by a growing team of GCP trained and experienced pharmacists and technicians based at the Alfred, who ensure the studies are conducted according to international and local standards of good clinical research practice. Its facilities include restricted access temperature- monitored storage, computerised dispensing and a sterile preparation suite. It currently conducts over 250 drug trials from first-in-human phase 1 to phase 4 studies.

Major services include:

- drug accountability
- dispensing
- aseptic preparation
- storage of investigational medications
- on-site drug disposal
- design and manufacturing of blinded medications
- generation of randomisation codes and drug treatment unblinding for medical emergency
- drug distribution to multi-sites
- sourcing investigational medications.

Fee for service

- The service is being provided on a fee for service basis. The aim of pharmacy charges is to provide pharmacy support for clinical trials without incurring extra cost to the hospital. Clinical Trials Pharmacy supports investigator-initiated studies at reduced charges.

Opening hours

- Monday to Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm on normal working days
- After-hours, weekends, public holidays and on-call services are available upon requests.

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