

Memory Clinic (Assessment Clinic)

Providing resources, education and clinical support to enhance the ability to change the way to think, feel and behave.

Who is the program for?

A comprehensive Memory Clinic assessment would benefit people experiencing memory loss or who feel their ability to think clearly and problem solve has worsened. The assessment also includes recommendations for treatment.

Process

- Obtain a referral from a General Practitioner
- Book an appointment with our memory clinic nurse
- Attend a half day session with a family member/carer with a memory clinic nurse
- Attend investigation appointments, as arranged by the memory clinic nurse
- Attend a final appointment with a psychiatrist, as arranged by the memory clinic nurse
- A comprehensive report will be provided

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About the Memory Clinic (Assessment Clinic)

This is a comprehensive assessment process involving patients and a family member/carer. It comprises two appointments. The first is with our registered mental health nurse who undertakes the assessment and arranges investigations. The follow up appointment is with one of our consultant psychiatrists who provides the results and comprehensive report to the referring doctor, and makes recommendations for improving quality of life and further treatment. .

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When is it held?

Individual Memory Clinic sessions are held on Tuesday - Friday. Patients will be allocated an appointment time when booking the assessment. A family member/ carer must accompany the patient and be present for the duration of the appointment.

Psychiatrist appointment times vary, dependent on outpatient clinics, and can be discussed with the memory clinic nurse.

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How to join

Patients interested in attending the Memory Clinic (Assessment Clinic) will need a referral to our Memory Clinic or one of our psychiatrists with admission rights to Robina Private Hospital.

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How much does it cost?

Patients are admitted as a day patient and as such, can claim their attendance via their health fund. Fees apply for patients who are not covered by private insurance. Initial assessment is \$290. Individual psychiatrist fees apply, for final assessment and completion of report to referring doctor, and can be discussed with our staff.

