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From: Mr Clinton Howe

To: Hon Steve Edgington

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Subject: Specialist services at Palmerston hospital

QUESTION

Can you provide a list of specialist services available at Palmerston Regional Hospital?

ANSWER

The answer is the Palmerston Regional Hospital delivers the following specialist services: emergency department; overnight inpatient services which includes geriatric medicine, acute and sub-acute; rehabilitation sub-acute; interim care; non-acute patients awaiting nursing home placement; renal dialysis, same day; elective surgery same day and up to 23 hours post-operative which includes plastics, gastroenterology, general surgery, ophthalmology, gynaecology, urology, dental, ear, nose and throat and renal vascular access.

We also provide outpatient multiple specialties including anaesthetics; endocrinology; gastroenterology; general medicine; general surgery; geriatric medicine; obstetrics and gynaecology; hepatology; immunology; infectious diseases; orthopaedic surgery; paediatric medicine; palliative care; rehabilitation specialist medical; rehabilitation allied health; renal nephrology; respiratory rheumatology; and urology.\

We also have a sexual assault referral centre, medical imaging, cognitive and delirium, pharmacy, pathology and Aboriginal liaison.