

## Contact details

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# Queensway Community ambulatory care unit

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## What is the ambulatory care unit?

**The ambulatory care clinic is a nurse-led service providing the following treatments for patients within the Queensway Day Hospital. The service covers:**

- Care of central venous lines
- Intravenous drug administration
- Sub cutaneous injections such as Clexane for DVT pathway
- Complex wound dressings
- Catheter care / changes
- Urinary catheter care /changes
- Intravenous therapies including seven day antibiotics
- Vacuum assisted wound closure therapy (KCI & Talley)
- Provision of ankle brachial pressure index (ABPI) measurement service (This measurement only service will not be available at Yeovil until early 2016)

## Patients attending the clinic for treatment must bring with them on the day:

- Any dressings they require
- Any medications required for administration
- If medications are to be administered, the patient will need to bring with them a fully completed prescription chart (MARS) duly signed by the GP or nurse prescriber in Primary Care

## When is the service available

Monday to Sunday 9am to 4pm (including bank holidays) by booked appointment only.

The service is available seven days a week – ongoing treatment if appropriate may be provided at the weekends.

## To make a referral

To make a referral, or to discuss whether care could be provided locally for a particular patient, please:

Call: 01935 384875

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## Exclusion criteria

- 17 years and under (this is an adult only unit)
- Cases must be concluded in the times available as a day case only