

OAPL – OnCall service during weekends



Western Health

COVID - 19

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Changes to OAPL service weekdays during Covid-19 pandemic:-

Orthopaedic Appliances Pty Ltd (OAPL) have advised that staff will be allocated to different hospital sites across metropolitan Melbourne to limit movement between Health Services. There will be no travel between organisations.

OAPL staff who work at WH will not work at other Health Services. There will be one staff member allocated to Sunshine Hospital and another will attend Footscray and Williamstown.

OAPL's clinical attendance in Diabetic Foot Service, Orthopaedic Outpatients and Paediatric clinics will only be for patients that urgently require care.

Changes to OAPL service weekends during Covid-19 pandemic:-

The impact of limiting movement between Health Services means that OAPL will not be able to provide the regular weekend on call service.

Instead all calls to the 1300 866 275 number will be triaged by a senior OAPL staff member.

Where possible OAPL will make other arrangements or postpone management until the following Monday. In the event that there is an urgent acute case that cannot be postponed, due to risk to the patient, such as support of spinal trauma or pressure injury the staff member allocated to the WH site will attend to provide this service.