

ABOUT US

Established in 2016. The Melbourne Geriatricians Group offers comprehensive Geriatric care, rehabilitation and aged care services in Melbourne Metropolitan areas.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

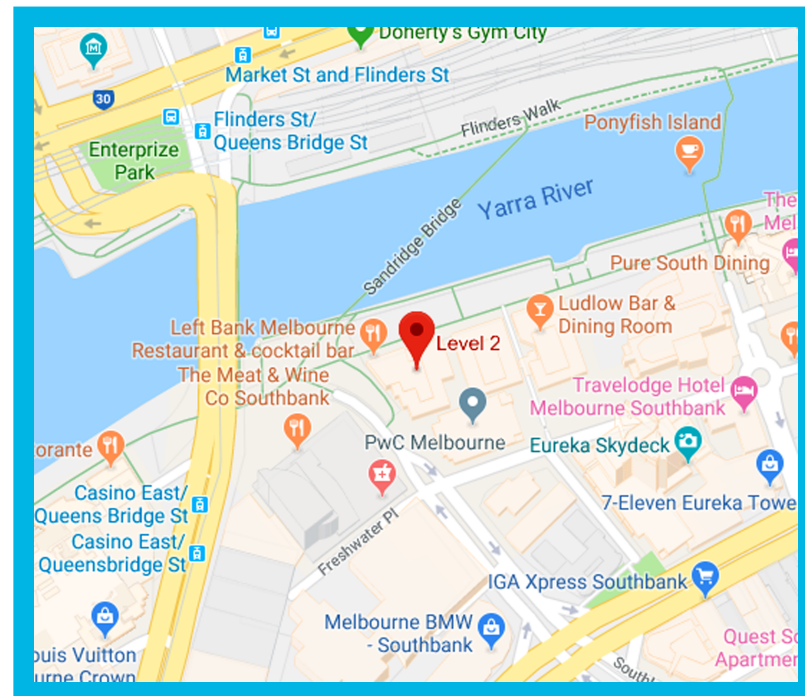
- Review in Aged Care Facility Fully Bulk Billed
- Falls Prevention
- Geriatrician Assessment for ACAS
- Medication Review (Polypharmacy)
- Memory Assessments
- Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia Management (BPSD)
- Private Hospital Admission
- Telehealth
- Comprehensive Geriatric Assessments

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IN NURSING HOME, COMPREHENSIVE GERIATRIC ASSESSMENT Q&A

Melbourne Geriatrician Group is one Australia's largest private Geriatrician Groups, with patients across more than 80 Aged Care facilities. We are formally partnered with and provide training and research partnership to, many major Aged Care Groups. We are committed to improving the quality of life and health of In home and Nursing Home Patients. We provide a no fee (bulk billed) aged care specialists services to residents of nursing homes and also retirement home.

WHAT IS A GERIATRICIAN?

A Geriatrician is a "Specialist Physician" with over 14 years hospital training to become (MBBS & FRACP) qualified. Geriatricians all complete published research in various areas of aged health. Dementia and other cognitive conditions, Frailty, Multimorbidity, Medication & Pharmacology, Chronic Pain, Balance and Falls etc. are all areas of focus. They therefore provide the highest level of general clinical care to over 65's. All of Melbourne Geriatrician Group doctors are dual trained "General Physicians & Geriatricians" and acquired Fellowship of the "Royal Australasian College of Physicians".



WHAT IS A "COMPREHENSIVE GERIATRIC ASSESSMENT" (CGA)?

A CGA is a multidimensional, "head to toe" physician performed, diagnostic assessment, to determine the medical, psychological and functional capabilities of a frail elderly person, as well as reviewing current treatment, medication review etc.

This provides for the development of the highest level of immediate and long-term treatment and follow-up for a resident.



GERIATRIC SERVICES AVAILABLE



WE OFFER A RANGE OF MEDICAL SERVICES TO PEOPLE OF AGE 65 AND OVER:

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Aged Care residents have complex health care needs, many residents have multiple medical conditions requiring multiple medications and being under the care of both a GP & Geriatrician in concert, provides the highest level of general clinical care a resident can receive.

Information gained from a "CGA" allows clinicians to implement the highest quality of medication and clinical treatment plan available. Older people with frailty and multimorbidity, as well as impaired cognition, poor mobility, chronic pain and incontinence etc. (and their loved ones) benefit greatly from a "CGA" as it definitively diagnoses their conditions and provides an immediate and long term plan for their treatment, which can reduce functional decline, support independence, improve quality of life and ensure proper funding etc. is applied to the resident.

HOW OFTEN DOES A RESIDENT NEED ONE?

An initial assessment takes approx. 1-1.5 hours providing a "blue print" to the residents current clinical status, then a follow up is performed every 3-4 months (taking approx. 30 mins), to review status and any further diagnoses or treatment requirements.

WHAT ABOUT THE GP?

The GP is the primary care provider and is integral to the ongoing care. The GP's management of a patient does not change, it is rather enhanced. Geriatricians work hand in hand with the GP providing them the information they need to better understand the personal needs of each patient and provide specialist input on the specific complex areas of medicine for the elderly.

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