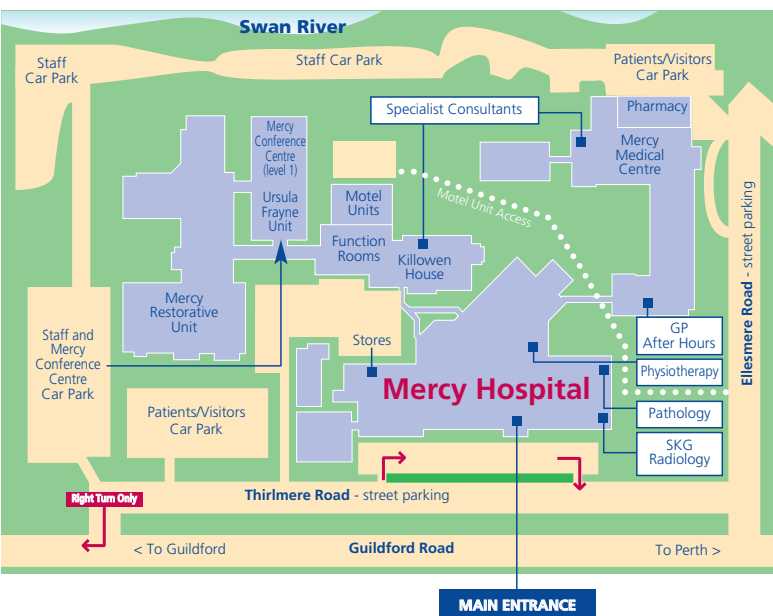


OUTPATIENT APPOINTMENTS

The Support Centre is open Monday to Thursday from 8.00 am to 3.30 pm. For appointments please telephone (08) 9370 9420.

MERCY SUPPORT CENTRE FOR PARENTS AND BABIES



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Mercy Hospital Mount Lawley

Thirlmere Road

Mount Lawley WA 6050

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(08) 9370 9307 to leave a message

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Mercy Support Centre for Parents and Babies is a FREE service available to all women who have their babies at the Mercy Family Birthing Unit. If you have had your baby at another Hospital, there will be a small fee per visit.

AIMS

The aim of the Support Centre is to extend quality, optimum care to both parents and babies, by an experienced Midwife and Lactation Consultant.

- To support women in breastfeeding management, mothercraft skills and settling techniques
- To supervise breastfeeding – observing position, technique and to offer advice regarding breastfeeding
- To ensure correct consistent advice is given
- To help you resolve any problems you may be having
- To refer you to the appropriate health professionals for further treatment as necessary
- To provide valuable reference resources, videos and pamphlets.

DURING YOUR STAY

If you would like any assistance during your stay please call 9420 or ask your Midwife to page the Lactation Consultant.

SERVICES

The Mercy Support Centre for Parents and Babies can help you if you are experiencing any of the following problems:

MOTHER

- Breast pain
- Difficulty attaching baby to breast
- Engorgement
- Inadequate supply
- Inverted nipples
- Mastitis
- Oversupply
- Postnatal distress
- Sore or cracked nipples

BABY

- Breastfeeding a premature baby
- Breastfeeding twins
- Breast refusal
- Colic or windy baby
- Constipation
- Frequent feeds but not satisfied
- Poor weight gain
- Prolonged feeds
- Unsettled/unhappy baby
- Vomiting
- Weaning off a nipple shield
- Weight loss or static weight