

# Patient Information Sheet

112-116 Main Street Blacktown NSW 2148

Phone: (02) 8834 0222 Fax: (02) 8834 0233



**Practice Hours** 

 Monday
 7.00 am - 7.00 pm

 Tuesday - Friday:
 7.00 am - 6.00 pm

 Saturday:
 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

 Sundays:
 8.00 am - 12.00 pm

Public Holidays: CLOSED

#### **About Our Medical Centre**

Eastbrooke Blacktown GP SUPER CLINIC is located at 112-116 Main St Blacktown. The Centre offers patients comprehensive care, with onsite Pathology, X-Ray, Physio, Optometrist and Audio clinic. The medical centre has a number of male and female GPs in addition to visiting Specialists. Patients are able to visit doctors by appointment or walk in. The centre is open 7 days a week.

Eastbrooke GPs have an interest in Men's, Women's and Children's health in addition to chronic disease management and preventative care. The centre is also equipped to deal with work based injuries and return to work programs.

Our treatment room is staffed with Registered Nurses with many years of practice nursing experience. We also have a number of allied health providers including nutritionist on site.

#### Appointments with your Doctor

Please ring 8834 0222 for an appointment. Every effort will be made to accommodate your preferred time and GP. Appointments are usually made at 15-minute intervals. Emergencies will always be given priority and our reception staff will attempt to contact you if there is any unforeseen delay or your GP has been called away. Longer consultation times are available so please ask our receptionists if you require some extra time.

If you or a family member, require an interpreter we can organise this for you. Please let us know when you make an appointment.

## Online Appointment Bookings

If you are already a patient of Eastbrooke Blacktown GP Super Clinic you can use our online booking service 24 hours a day through our website: www.eastbrookemedical.com.au

### Fees and billing arrangements

The GP'S at this practice bulk bill all in hours consultations. If you are covered by Medicare or Veterans Affairs and present your current card on arrival for your visit, there will be no charge. If Medicare or Veterans Affairs does not cover you, you will be charged a consultation fee payable at the time of consultation as shown below.

Most specialist consultations are privately billed, please check with reception staff when you make your appointment. We accept cash, eftpos, mastercard and visa credit cards.

There are some consultations that cannot be bulk billed and these include such things as:

- Workers Compensation
- Pre-Placement Medical Examinations
- Insurance medicals
- Providing services to people not covered by Medicare /Veterans Affairs
- Some specialists consultations

Where patients do not have a Medicare card, the in hours consultation fee is \$75.00 (8.00am - 6.00pm weekdays and 8.00-12.00 Saturdays) and \$136.00 out of hours (all other times).

#### After Hours

If medical attention is required outside operating hours, a telephone call to the Medical Centre on (02)8834 0222 will put you in contact with our after hours care we have organised with Sydney Medical Service who are an accredited medical deputising service.

#### Home Visits

Home visits are available for regular patients whose condition prevents them from attending the Medical Centre. Please discuss fees and billing arrangements with your doctor.

#### Telephone Access

Doctors in the Medical Centre may be contacted during normal operating hours. If the doctor is with a patient, the reception staff will take a detailed message and forward this onto the doctor as soon as possible.

In an emergency, your call will always be put through to either the doctor or nurse.

## Parking and Disabled Access

Car parking available on level 3 and some limited spots on level 2, plus 3 disabled parking spaces available. Ample car parking is also available nearby with separate parking bays allocated to our disabled patients.

# Your Feedback, Quality and Improvement

We have a feedback form and box located on the reception desk for patients to provide feedback. We take your feedback very seriously and will try to improve on any recommendations made from our patients.

### Reminders System

Our practice is committed to preventative care. Your doctor will seek your permission to be included on our reminder system .We may issue you with a reminder notice from time to time offering you preventive health services appropriate to your care, if you do not wish to be part of this system, please let your doctor know. We also participate in the State/Territory reminder system.

#### Results

If your Doctor has requested any tests such as X-Rays or Pathology we strongly advise you to come back and discuss the results with your Doctor.

#### Medical Records and Privacy

Your medical record is a confidential document. It is the policy of this practice to maintain security of personal health information at all times and ensure this information is only available to authorised members of staff.

Eastbrooke Medical Centre Blacktown complies with the Privacy Act 1988 including the way we collect, store, use and disclose health information.

For more information, please ask for a copy of our Privacy Policy Statement at reception.

Should you require access to your medical information held by this centre please discuss this with your Doctor or the Practice Manager.

### Your Rights

If you have a problem with any aspect of the service you receive at our medical centre we are keen to hear about it. We take your concerns, suggestions and complaints seriously. Please speak to the Practice Manager or your doctor to discuss your concerns. If you prefer to write to us please do so or use our suggestion box located in reception.

We believe that problems are best dealt within the Medical Centre. However, if you feel the need to discuss a matter outside of the Medical Centre, you may contact the Health Care Complaints Commission.

The contact details are:

Health Care Complaints Commission Locked Mail Bag 18 STRAWBERRY HILLS NSW 2012

This practice has a no smoking policy.

# Minor Operations

In addition to standard Medical Centre service, we also offer a range of minor operations including diathermy, cryotherapy suture lacerations and minor surgery. All our surgical instruments are sterilised to prevent cross infection.

#### **OUR SERVICES**

- General Practitioners
- Pathology
- Pharmacy
- Skin Cancer Clinic
  - Exercise Physiologist
- Specialists
- X-Ray
- Hearing Centre
- Dentist
- Sleep Clinic

- Injury Management
- Physiotherapy
- Travel Clinic
- Optometrist
- Health Club



#### **OUR DOCTORS**

Dr Eva Agyagasi MBBS (Female Doctor)

Speaks Hungarian

Interests include General Family Medicine, Women's and Children's Health

# Dr Bobby Chaudhuri MBBS AMC

Speaks Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Nepali and Burmese.

Interests include General and Family Medicine

# Dr Raquiba Karim MBBS DTMH (UK) (Female Doctor)

Speaks Bengali, Hindi and Urdu.

Special interest in Women's Health Children's Health and Family Planning.

### Dr Maria Liem MD MBBS (AMC) (Female Doctor)

Speaks Indonesian

Interests in General and Family Medicine

### Dr Kalaivani Shivakumaran MBBS. FRACGP (Female Doctor)

Speaks Tamil

Special interest in Women's Health and Children's Health.

Interest in General Medicine, Womens Health

#### Dr Brian Tan MBBS FRACGP

Speaks Fukien and Burmese

Interests include Family Medicine, Family Planning, Paediatrics, Minor Surgery and Occupational Health

#### Dr Choon Wong MBBCH FRACGP

Speaks Cantonese and Malay

General Practitioner for more than 25 years.

### Dr Naeem Hanna MBBS (KHART) AMC (SYD)

Speaks Arabic and Sudanese.

Dr Hanna has been a General Practitioner over 20 years.

His has a special interest in Paediatrics, Cardiology, Respiratory medicine, mens health and Orthopaedics.

#### Dr Jeffrey Graham MBBS

Dr Graham has an interest in General Medicine.

# Dr Graeme Keighery MBBS FRACGP

Injury Management Consultant. Interests include Pediatrics and Dermatology.

Dr Dimuthu Samaranayake FRACGP MRCGP MBBS BSc DFSRH

General Practitioner

Speaks English and Sinhala

Dr Sam graduated from Imperial College, London. He enjoys all aspects of Family Medicine and has special interests and further training in Occupational Medicine, Mental Health, Family Planning, Trauma & Orthopaedics, Skin Cancer Surgery, Minor Surgery and Cosmetic Medicine.

### Dr Kwok Wan MBChB BSc DRCOG DCH DPD MRCGP FRACGP

General Practitioner

Speaks Cantonese and Mandarin

Dr Wan graduated from St Andrews University in medical science, before going to graduate from medical school at Manchester University. He then worked and trained in the specialties of internal medicine, surgery, emergency medicine, paediatrics, and obstetrics and gynaecology.

This experience allowed Dr Wan to gain the Diploma in Child Health and the Diploma of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologist.

Later, he developed an interest in skin and studied at Cardiff University leading to the Diploma in Practical Dermatology.

He is involved in the skin cancer clinic.

Interests include Paediatrics, Women's Health, Minor Surgery, Dermatology, Skin Cancer Clinic.

### Dr Alan Leung MBBS FRACGP

General Practitioner

Speaks English and Cantonese

After graduating from Sydney University over 25 years ago, Dr Leung has worked as a GP in Western, South-West, Southern and Eastern Sydney as well as North Coast NSW. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners with experience in paediatrics, family and men's health and care of the elderly. He has an interest in Travel Medicine, with Yellow Fever certification, and Telehealth, including experience at Australia's largest technology companies.

## **OUR SPECIALISTS**

Dr Samapika Saha Gynaecologist - Female

Dr Hemchander Rao General Surgeon

Dr Tanya Hossack Urologist

#### **ALLIED HEALTH**

Julie Dimech Dietitian

Ying Shu Li-Cantwell Traditional Massage Therapist

James Ryan Hypnotherapist

Ahmad Al Rady Podiatrist Fadel Ghazi Podiatrist

Lilian Gowers Occupational Therapist

Sushama Sathe Psychologist
Dr Nadeem Anwar Psychiatrist
Roger Osmond Sleep Clinician
Dilini Jayamanne Optometrist