

Where can I learn more?

You can call the Latrobe PPCC on **5127 9111**,
or you can visit lchs.com.au/latrobe-ppcc

Priority Primary Care Centre

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For urgent,
non-emergency care



The Latrobe Priority Primary Care Centre (PPCC) provides GP-led care for non-life-threatening conditions, without the need for you to visit an emergency department.

The Latrobe PPCC provides immediate high-quality care for patients with non-life threatening injuries or illnesses. The PPCC is supported by a highly skilled team of independent doctors and nurses.

When should I visit the PPCC?

Some common illnesses or injuries that you can receive priority care for include:

- mild to moderate infections
- fever
- pain when urinating
- suspected minor fractures and sprains
- back and muscle pain
- minor cuts, burns, and insect or animal bites
- heartburn, vomiting, nausea
- headaches, migraines and brief fainting
- constipation, diarrhoea, abdominal pain
- allergies and rashes
- light bleeding in the first trimester of pregnancy
- mild to moderate asthma attacks, coughs and other respiratory symptoms.

You should continue to see your normal GP for non-urgent care, including the provision of sick leave certificates, prescription renewals and regular health checks.

When should I call Triple Zero (000)?

Call Triple Zero (000) or visit your nearest emergency department if you are experiencing the following:

- Chest pain or tightness
- Breathing difficulties
- Uncontrollable bleeding
- Severe burns
- Poisoning
- Unconsciousness or seizures
- Numbness or paralysis
- A life-threatening injury
- On going fever in infants
- Unresponsive

When is the Latrobe PPCC open?

The new centre will initially operate for 10 hours per day, 7 days per week – from 1:30pm to 11:30pm. It will eventually expand to run 16 hours per day.

Do I need to make an appointment?

The Latrobe PPCC accepts walk-ups, referrals and pre-booked appointments, ensuring vital Emergency Department resources are freed up for patients with more critical needs.

You can just walk straight into the centre, or your GP may refer you.

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