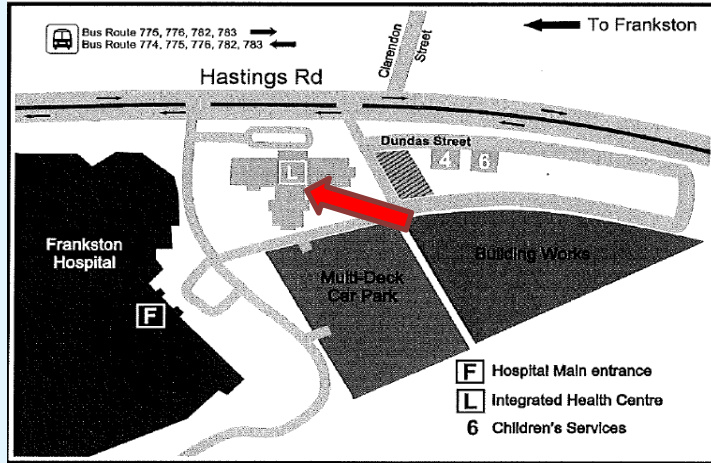


## Where is the clinic located?

**Frankston Integrated Health Centre  
(Ground Floor)  
12 Hastings Road, Frankston 3199**

**Phone: 9784 2600**



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## About the clinic

This clinic is for those with a life limiting illness with a focus on improving symptoms, quality of life, patient and carer support and linkage with community services.

## What the clinic offers

At the clinic you will be seen by a Specialist Doctor and/or a Nurse consultant who can discuss concerns regarding the progress of your illness, treatments and how they affect your quality of life.

During your visit we can discuss plans to improve troublesome symptoms with you, your GP and other treating specialists.

We can also discuss increasing supports at home when appropriate.

## Cost

The clinic is bulk billed so you will not have to pay.

## Transport and Appointment Information

You will need to organise your own transport to and from the clinic.

You can wait at the front of the building while your friend/family member finds parking.

Please let staff know if you need help getting into the clinic

Please bring a friend or a family member to your appointment

If you are unable to come to the clinic, please let us know as soon as possible on **(03) 9784 2600** and we can organise another time or a visit if you are too unwell to attend

## What to bring to the clinic

- Medicare Card
- List of your current medications
- List of your current concerns/questions
- Community Palliative Care file/records if you have one

## Referral

The clinic is funded by the Medicare Benefits Scheme so you will need a referral from a Doctor/Nurse Practitioner that must include their Medicare Provider Number.

A doctor can be:

- A General Practitioner (GP)
- A Specialist Surgeon or Physician

**Please ask your doctor for an indefinite referral.**

## How to refer to the Supportive and Palliative Care Clinic

**Fax:** (03) 9788 1879

**Mail:** Supportive and Palliative Care Clinic  
Frankston Hospital Outpatients  
PO Box 52  
Frankston 3199