

Correctional Health Services

On entry to the Prison you will receive an initial health assessment by a Nurse.

You can request any further appointments with the Correctional Health Service via a written Health Request form.

There may be times when your significant others or family members would like to contact us about your health and wellbeing.

Please note we will require your consent before providing information to a third party.

Contact by phone during office hours

03 6166 1253

Office hours of the Health Services are

Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Queries and requests can also be made in writing to:

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Tasmanian Health Service Buildings are smoke-free sites.

Statewide Mental Health Service welcomes feedback from clients, carers and family members to help us improve care. Talk to one of our team or fill in a consumer feedback form.



The Tasmanian Health Service integrates acute, primary and community services. This integration has given service providers the flexibility to ensure people have the best services we can provide, as close as possible to where they live.

Statewide Mental Health Services deliver consumer centred services focused on improving health outcomes. Our services include inpatient facilities and community teams.



Interpreter



Healthcare Services in Prison

Your guide to our service



The Correctional Health Service is part of the Tasmanian Health Service and provides general and primary healthcare to men and women who are inmates of the Tasmanian Prison Service.

What we do

Our health service provides general and specialist healthcare to men and women in prison.

The service has health centres in each of the Tasmanian prison locations in Hobart and Launceston.

Our team

The Service is staffed by a team of Nurses and Doctors.

On entry you will receive an initial health assessment by a Nurse. This helps to determine the type and level of healthcare you may require in prison.

How to access our services

You can request an appointment with the Health Service by completing a Health Request form.

Health Request forms are available in your Unit and on the computer system. Completed forms can be given to Health staff at the medication parade.



Services we provide

There are a range of healthcare services that are available to you in prison.

Please note that access to some services may be limited.

Services include:

- general health checks
- health education and info
- medications and pharmacotherapy (S8)
- blood tests and screening
- immunisations
- hepatitis C treatment
- treatment for accident or injury
- physiotherapy
- dental emergency care
- hearing and eye checks
- mental health assessments and referrals.

To access these services, and if you have any other queries regarding your health, talk to the Nurse and/or Doctor at an appointment.

We care about your health

We work closely with the Tasmanian Prison Service to provide a healthy prison environment for you.

We promote several strategies and you can assist us in their success, they include:

- hand hygiene (washing hands regularly)
- immunisation (Flu vaccine, Hepatitis B)
- medications (monitoring and management)
- smoke-free (help to quit smoking).

Your privacy

The Correctional Health Services values your privacy.

All treatment and discussions between prisoners and Health Nurses and Doctors, as well as contact with any other health professional, is confidential.

You can give consent to share information with a nominated person, this must be provided in writing.

Talk with the Health Services staff if you would like to know more about privacy and confidentiality.