

Who is eligible:

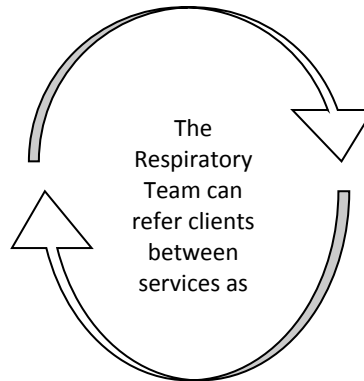
- Have chronic respiratory disease such as; COPD or Asthma (diagnosed on RFT) Pulmonary Fibrosis, Asbestosis, Bronchiectasis, Interstitial Lung Disease or Cystic Fibrosis (diagnosed by CT scan), secondary pulmonary hypertension (diagnosed on Echocardiogram)
 - Have complex medical or psychosocial history and would benefit from intensive input
 - Are at risk of presenting to the emergency department or a have had a recent hospital admission
 - Live in the council areas of Moonee Valley, Melbourne, Moreland or those in surrounding areas who receive all their care from RHM
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HARP Respiratory Service

This service sees clients in Hospital or Community Clinic, in groups or one on one at the clients home. The team consists of Respiratory Physicians, specialist respiratory physiotherapists and nurses.

Services cover:

- Education to support: new diagnosis, symptom recognition, care plan management (inhaler and spacer technique, exacerbation management)
- Medication support, review
- Respiratory Physician Review
- GP liaison, practise nurse support



Service delivery options:

- Community Respiratory Physician Clinic
 - Hospital Respiratory Physician Clinic
 - Phase 2 pulmonary rehabilitation program
 - Home Exercise Program as required
 - One on one home support, care coordination and complex management
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Accessing the service

Wait times: Clients are contacted within 3 days of referral receipt, first appointment is within 10 working days

Cost: Nil

Referral: Fax your referral to the **Direct Access Unit** on **(03) 8387 2217**.

Referrals to include: medical history, medications, current management plan and reason for referral. Current inpatient referrals: Call HARP Liaison **(03) 9342 4530** with any queries.

Website: <https://www.thermh.org.au/health-professionals/clinical-services/community-services/harp-complex-care>

Contact

HARP Respiratory Team Leader via Reception **1300 637 744** or **0400 777 598**

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