

# EMERGENCY HAND AND WRIST SERVICE

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1. Must have private health insurance
2. Must not have COVID-19
3. Must not have had contact with a COVID-19 positive person
4. Must not have travelled internationally or nationally in the last 14 days

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Initial assessment at one of the HULC clinics in Joondalup, Subiaco, Claremont (Bethesda Hospital), Murdoch, Baldivis, Bunbury or Busselton.
2. If surgery is required you will be referred to Bethesda Hospital in Claremont.
3. You will be discharged immediately from theatre. Follow up and review will be via Zoom, Skype, telephone or at one of the above HULC clinics.

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## LOWER THE RISK OF CONTRACTING OR SPREADING COVID-19

Follow up consultations via Zoom, Skype or telephone.

### REDUCED MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS WITHIN THE HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT



- Radiology department is adjacent to hospital entrance.
- Operating room ~15 m from hospital entrance. Therapy and splinting is done in the theatre before discharge.
- Discharge is immediately after surgery.
- HULC clinics are distant from or peripheral to large hospital complexes with easy access and parking.

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