

# Bendigo Health Site Profile

## Bendigo Health Overview:

- Leading regional health service with around 5000 staff, a catchment area covering a quarter of the size of Victoria and services to: Mildura, Echuca, Swan Hill, Kyneton and Castlemaine.
- A 724-bed service, Bendigo Health treats more than 49,000 inpatients, deals with more than 52,000 emergency attendances, delivers around 1,400 babies and takes more than 110,000 medical images each year
- These services are complemented by an integrated Cancer Centre, which administers around 9000 chemotherapy treatments each year, and 11 operating theatres where almost 15,000 surgical procedures are performed annually

## Therapeutic Areas with Potential for Clinical Trials (Phases II, III & IV)

- Allied Health
- Cardiovascular
- Emergency
- Endocrinology
- General Surgery
- Haematology
- Infectious Disease
- Intensive Care
- Mental Health
- Oncology (also Phase I)
- Orthopaedics
- Renal
- Respiratory
- Women's and Children's

## Site Services:

### Local Imaging – Bendigo Health Medical Imaging

- **Services:** X-Ray, CT, MRI, PET, DEXA, US, Fluoroscopy & Interventional Radiology
- **Contact:** Bendigo Health Medical Imaging  
**E:** [imaging@bendigohealth.org.au](mailto:imaging@bendigohealth.org.au)  
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### Local Pathology

- Australian Clinical Labs (ACL) conducts pathology onsite and offers a clinical trials service
  - NATA Accredited
  - Hours: Inpatients - 24/7, Outpatients - Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm
- Site equipment: centrifuge (ACL), -80°C Freezer, 2-5°C Fridge

### Local Pharmacy – Bendigo Health Clinical Trials Pharmacy

- Secure, temperature controlled and monitored storage of Investigational Product (IP), temperature records available on request (ambient, 2-5°C, and -20°C)
- Clinical Trial Pharmacy Services: Shipment Receipt, Accountability, Dispensing, Interactive Response Technology, Maintaining Blind, On-site process for destruction of IP, On-site Aseptic and Cytotoxic Manufacturing of IP, Maintaining Pharmacy Site Files, Archiving
- **Contact:** Clinical Trials Pharmacist  
**E:** [trials.pharmacy@bendigohealth.org.au](mailto:trials.pharmacy@bendigohealth.org.au)  
**P:** 03 5454 9366

## Ethics and Governance:

### Bendigo Health Human Research Ethics Committee

- NHMRC Registration number: EC00209
- Single site review only
- HREC meets monthly – meeting and submission dates are available on the website.
- **Contact:** Research Governance Manager  
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### Bendigo Health Research Governance

- Site accepts single ethics review of multi-site research projects under NMA
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## Start-Up Contacts:

### For enquiries related to Oncology clinical trials

**Contact:** Cancer Research Manager

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### For enquiries related to Intensive Care Unit clinical trials

**Contact:** ICU Research Coordinator

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### For general enquiries and all other therapeutic areas

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