

Paediatric Home and Community Care P-HACC



A service committed to providing improved health care options for the families of the Barwon Region.



P-HACC is an innovative and expanding service established by the Paediatric & Neonatal Unit Management Teams. It is operated by a team of experienced midwives from Geelong Hospital's Special Care Nursery in cooperation with Paediatricians. These nurses provide care and support for parents with babies that have required specialised care following birth.

Our Goals

- ☆ To provide safe and effective home and community care.
- ☆ To promote continuity of care between hospital and the community.
- ☆ To provide families with choices and options of taking their babies home earlier.
- ☆ To provide family focussed care.
- ☆ To compliment existing nursing services, for example Maternal and Child Health Nurses.

Services we offer:

- ☆ Daily visits for babies under 2kg. progressing to twice weekly visits as required. Babies will be weighed, temperature taken if necessary and support and guidance given to the parents as required.
- ☆ Provide up to date information on baby care
- ☆ Liaison with and referral to other community nursing and support services.
- ☆ Liaison with paediatrician in regards to ongoing care.

Who is eligible?

Many of the babies that have been admitted to Special Care Nursery. These babies may have been admitted for a variety of reasons, such as:

- ☆ Prematurity.
- ☆ Intra uterine growth restriction.
- ☆ Babies of diabetic mothers.
- ☆ Chemical dependence.
- ☆ Oxygen therapy.
- ☆ Special needs, social reasons.

We welcome any questions or enquiries about our Service.

If you have any concerns or problems whilst your baby is on our Home Care Program please phone the Special Care Nursery on 5226 7514 (24 hours a day) or the Coordinator of the program on 5246 5160 (Business Hours)

