

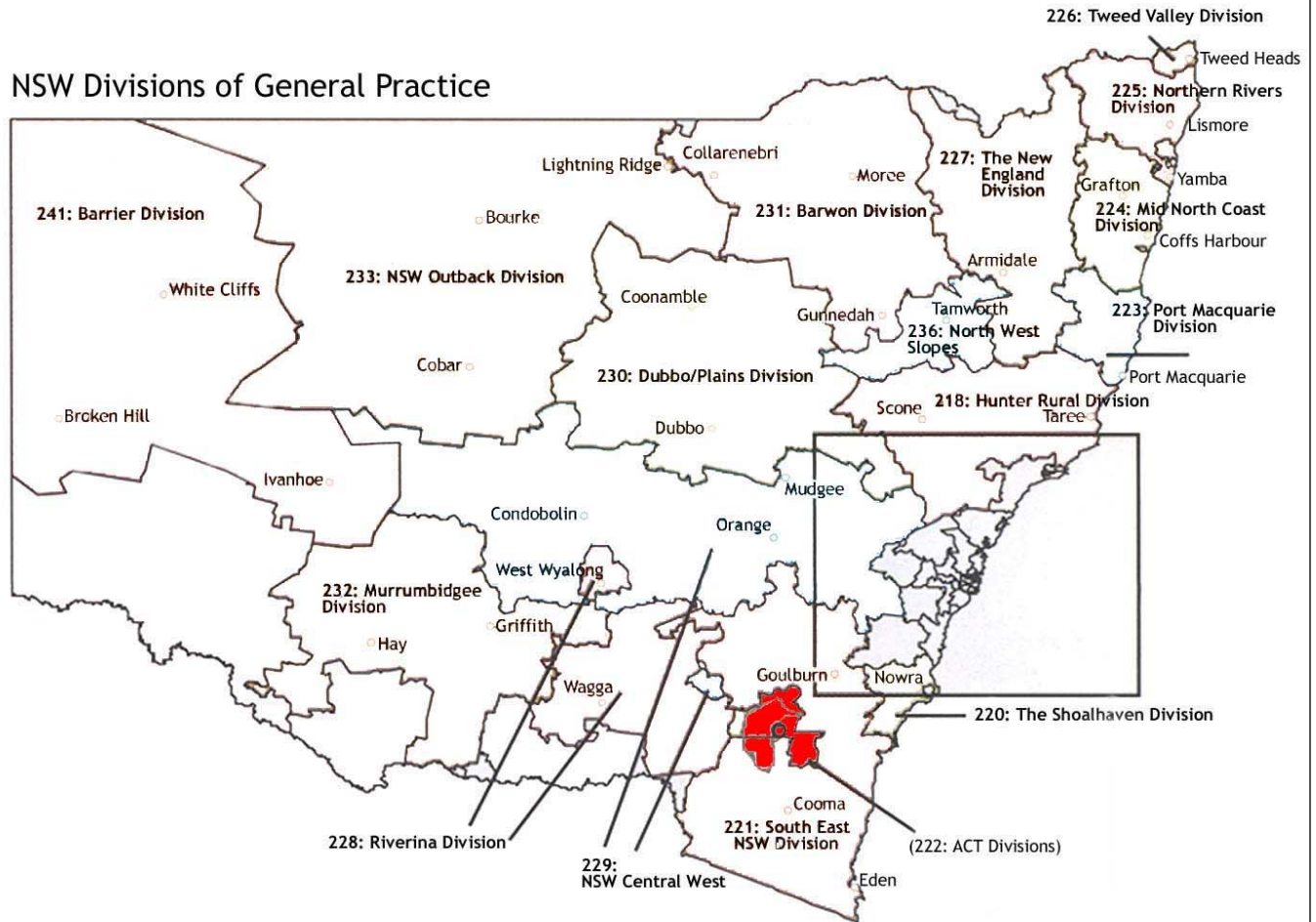
Australian Capital Territory

Division of General Practice



(222: ACT Divisions)

NSW Divisions of General Practice



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Division ID: 901

Population of the Division: 344,143

Number of GP members: 316

Number of practices: 122

Estimated number of practicing GPs: 316

Number of female GPs:

Number of overseas trained doctors: not known

Number of FTE GPs:

Ratio of population to GPs: 1:1089

Number of public hospitals: 2

Number of private hospitals: 2

Is the Division involved in the provision of AHPMC? No

Did the Division receive any funding from AHPMC grant rounds? Yes

Was supporting after hours service or service development part of your 2002-2003 business plan?

Is supporting after hours service delivery or development part of your 2003-2004 business plan?

Useful demographic information

Higher than average population of young people. Median age as at June 2000 was 32.8 years, due to the higher proportion of young adults who make up 33% of the overall ACT population. (ABS figures)

Services	Details of services	Information and background
<p>Canberra After Hours Locum Medical Service (CALMS) Torrens Medical Center Torrens Place Torrens ACT 2607 Ph: (02) 6288 1711</p>	<p>Provides surgery based consultations and home visits after hours 7 days a week and on public holidays. 5.30pm-10pm weekdays, extended hours on weekends and public holidays. Three surgery locations: in the grounds of the Canberra Hospital, Calvary Hospital and at Erindale in the Tuggeranong Valley.</p>	<p>GP owned and operated Medical Deputising Service. No bulkbilling available, some consideration for the economically disadvantaged. Reduced fees for pensioner card holders. Abide by ACCC ruling not to exceed fees. Clinic fees \$60, home visit \$150. Provides immediate GP services, no access to X-ray, patients are referred directly to the ED. Relationship with the EDs vary, no formal arrangements in place but open to investigation.</p>
<p>Health First Consumer Access Call Centre Ph: (02) 6207 7777</p>	<p>Offers 24 hour/7 day telephone and Internet health information and advice to ACT area only.</p>	<p>Established in January 2001. Fully funded by ACT Health Dept. Offers telephone triage based on electronic algorithm.</p>
<p>Florey Medical Centre Florey Shops Kesteven Street Florey ACT 2615 Ph: (02) 6259 1444</p>	<p>Previously 24 hour service, now only provides services 7 days a week from 9am – 8pm; will extend till 9pm during the winter months, depending on demand. Reduction in hours due to new owner taking over from liquidators. 5 FT/PT GPs (with one consultant specialist)</p>	<p>Now generally full fee paying. Bulk billing (for pensioners and CC holders only) during business hours only. Fees are \$40 during business hours, \$45 after hours and weekends. Will see non registered patients. Fax information to patient's regular GP on request only.</p>
<p>Foundation Health Care Comrie Street Wanniassa ACT 2903 Ph: (02) 6296 2266</p>	<p>Operates 7 days a week. Mon-Fri 8am-8pm. Sat-Sun-Public Holidays 8am-6pm. 13 GPs on roster (1 F/T, 12 P/T)</p>	<p>Now generally full fee paying. Bulk billing during business hours only. \$40 per standard consultation, to rise to \$45 after 14th April.</p>
<p>Wanniassa Medical Centre, Wanniassa Shopping Center Sangster Place Wanniassa ACT 2903 Ph: (02) 6231 0622</p>	<p>Operates 6 days a week (9am-8.30pm Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm Sat). There are 2 GPs on roster.</p>	<p>Now generally full fee paying (\$47 for standard consultation, \$52 after 7pm). Some concessions to card holders and seniors are available, bulkbilling is available at the discretion of the GP involved. Will see non registered patients. Member of CALMS. Patients are referred on after hours via a phone bank.</p>
<p>Tuggeranong Square Medical Practice, Anketell Street Greenway ACT 2900 Ph: (02) 6293 2600</p>	<p>Operates 7 days a week. 8am-8pm Mon to Fri; 9am-6pm on weekends. 9 GPs on roster (1 P/T)</p>	<p>Private Billing. Some bulkbilling available for concession card holders who are long-time patients. Non CALMS member. Operates own after hours cooperative in partnership with one other practice (Calwell).</p>

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<p>Valley Medical Centre 5 Dann Close Woden ACT 2606 Ph: (02) 6282 1516</p>	<p>Operates 7 days a week, 8am-9pm Mon to Fri, 9am-7pm Sat, 10am-9pm Sun. Considering reducing opening hours due to GPs on staff wanting to reduce their workload. 6 GPs on staff, all working random hours. Member of CALMS.</p>	<p>Now generally full fee paying (\$50 per standard consultation, \$70 for after hours consultations). Some concessions available to card holders and seniors. Individual GPs decide on their own billing arrangements. Will see non registered patients, but this is not their preferred choice.</p>
<p>All Seasons Medical Practice Dickson Park 151 Cowper Street Dickson ACT 2602 Ph: (02) 6257 3853</p>	<p>Operates 7 days a week (7am-7pm Mon-Fri; 8.30-12.30 Sat; 9-12 Sun and PH). 5 GPs on roster (4 F/T, 1 P/T)</p>	<p>Will see registered and non-registered patients, and provide home visits as necessary. Generally private billing (\$47) but will provide concessions (\$35) to card holders and seniors. CALMS member. Sign on display in practice and patients are also made aware of this service via their monthly newsletter.</p>
<p>Belconnen Medical Centre Shop 1 Westfield Shoppingtown Belconnen ACT 2617 Ph: (02) 6251 8898</p>	<p>Operates 6 days a week (8.30am-5.30pm Mon to Fri, 9am-3pm Sat. Will open on a public holiday according to GP availability and Shopping Centre arrangements). 2 GPs on roster (1 F/T, 1 P/T)</p>	<p>Generally full fee paying. Over-56 and children who are being immunized are free of charge. Will see non registered patients, and also accept walk-in appointments depending on schedule. No provision for after hours services.</p>
<p>Southlands Medical Practice 3/30 Mawson Place Mawson ACT 2607 Ph: (02) 6286 9099</p>	<p>Dedicated after hours service. Open from 6pm –11pm Mon to Thurs, 9am-6pm Sat and 10am-6pm public holidays.</p>	<p>Some concessions Hours unreliable. Will see non registered patients</p>
<p>Calwell Medical Centre Were Street Calwell ACT 2905 Ph: (02) 6292 8899</p>	<p>Operates 7 days a week (8am-8pm Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm Sat, 9am-1pm Sun). 8 GPs on the roster (3 F/T, 5 P/T).</p>	<p>Patients under 10 years are bulkbilled but generally full-fee paying (\$44 for standard consultation, \$34 for card holders and seniors). GPs will conduct home visits to registered patients and will generally bulkbill for this service for pensioners and the elderly. Calwell run an After Hours cooperative in conjunction with Tuggeranong Square. Will see non registered patients.</p>