

## EAST GRAMPIANS HEALTH SERVICE VALUE STATEMENTS



### INTEGRITY

We value integrity, honesty and respect in all relationships



### EXCELLENCE

We value excellence as the appropriate standard for all services and practices



### COMMUNITY

We respect the dignity and rights of our community and acknowledge their beliefs, regardless of their cultural, spiritual or socioeconomic background



### WORKING TOGETHER

We value equally all people who make a contribution to EGHS to achieve shared goals



### LEARNING CULTURE

We strive to continually learn and develop through education, training, mentoring and by teaching others

## Oncology/Haematology Department Office Hours

Girdlestone Street, Ararat 3377

Appointments can be made:

EGHS (Wednesday only) - 03 5352 9499

Ballarat Office - 03 5320 2420

Enquiries can be made during the week on 03 5320 2420.



## Improving the health of our community

The East Grampians Health Service Oncology/Haematology Department offers cancer care services to public and private patients within the Ararat and district area.

P: 03 5352 9499 F: 03 5352 9495

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## Oncology/Haematology Department

The East Grampians Health Service (EGHS) Oncology/Haematology Department provides chemotherapy and haematology services to public and private patients in our modern oncology unit.

Clients are referred to the service by their treating doctor.

The development of Oncology/Haematology services locally has meant that people diagnosed with cancer receive the best care and treatment close to home. Reduced travelling time means less disruption to people's lives.

The service is currently available once a week and allows for clients to continue their cancer treatment regime locally.



## Doctors

### Dr Craig Carden MBBS FRACP

Dr Craig Carden is an Oncologist who consults at EGHS on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.



### Dr Pohan Lukito MBBS, FRACP, FRCPA

Dr Pohan Lukito is a Haematologist who consults at EGHS on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.



Clients will be cared for by trained registered nurses experienced in cancer treatments, palliative care, community nursing and acute care. They are supported by the Grampians Integrated Cancer Service, an Oncology Nurse Practitioner and a Breast Care Nurse.

## Did you know?

- You are able to have a CT scan in the Medical Imaging Department at EGHS.
- When receiving treatment, you will be admitted to EGHS as a 'day patient'. If you have private health insurance you are encouraged to use this. As either a public or private patient you will have no out of pocket expenses for treatment at EGHS.
- An accredited Breast Care Nurse is available to assist with information, support and give direction to support services.
- The department can support clients treated in other centres for treatment disconnections and port flushes.
- Supportive care screening occurs to identify each person's needs for services both at home and within the community. Referrals can be made to provide this care.
- If you need to travel more than 100km one way or on average 500km per week for one or more weeks for specialist treatment, you may be able to claim a subsidy from the Victorian Transport Assistance Scheme.