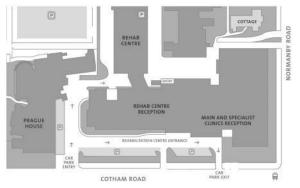
Where you'll find us

St Vincent's Melbourne, Fitzroy campus Ground Floor, Bolte Wing 14 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy (near the corner of Victoria Pde)



OR

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We look forward to meeting you and helping you work towards your goals.

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What to expect at your first appointment

Date:

Time:

Location:

This brochure is designed to help you prepare for your first appointment with our service.

What to expect

- You should allow at least 90 minutes for your appointment. Please try to arrive on time.
- You will meet the doctor, physiotherapist and occupational therapist. Other therapists may also be present depending on your needs.
- You will be asked many questions and receive a physical examination.
- There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions.
- A written summary of your plan/goals will be provided.
- Subsequent appointments will be made. They may include a review with the team and individual appointments for therapy/medical review.
- ° You may find the process tiring.

What to bring

- ° your Medicare card
- ° list of current medications
- any relevant medical/therapy reports or contact details of other specialists/therapists involved in your care
- ° your walking aid and/or splints (if applicable)
- ° a carer or friend if you wish

If you would like information about any of the following, please tick the appropriate boxes and bring this form along:

 Community resources – what is available and how to access it; for example, groups, day centres, social activities, camps

Employment – including vocational training

□ Further education – college, TAFE, university programs

- Moving out of home
- Guardianship and other legal issues
- □ Supports/services available within the home
- □ Finding a local doctor, dentist, therapist
- Sexuality
- □ Stress/adjusting to adulthood
- Grief or loss
- $\hfill\square$ Alcohol/other drug use
- $\hfill\square$ Learning to drive