Where can I learn more?

You can call the Latrobe PPCC on **5127 9111**, or you can visit lchs.com.au/latrobe-ppcc

Priority Primary Care Centre

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For urgent, non-emergency care







The Latrobe Priority Primary Care Centre (PPCC) provides GP-led care for non-life-threatening conditions, without the need for you to visit an emergency department.

The Latrobe PPCC provides immediate high-quality care for patients with non-life threatening injuries or illnesses. The PPCC is supported by a highly skilled team of independent doctors and nurses.

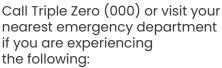
When should I visit the PPCC?

Some common illnesses or injuries that you can receive priority care for include:

- mild to moderate infections
- fever
- pain when urinating
- suspected minor fractures and sprains
- back and muscle pain
- minor cuts, burns, and insect or animal bites
- · heartburn, vomiting, nausea
- headaches, migraines and brief fainting
- constipation, diarrhoea, abdominal pain
- allergies and rashes
- light bleeding in the first trimester of pregnancy
- mild to moderate asthma attacks, coughs and other respiratory symptoms.

You should continue to see your normal GP for non-urgent care, including the provision of sick leave certificates, prescription renewals and regular health checks.

When should I call Triple Zero (000)?



- Chest pain or tightness
- Breathing difficulties
- · Uncontrollable bleeding
- Severe burns
- Poisoning
- Unconsciousness or seizures
- Numbness or paralysis
- A life-threatening injury
- · On going fever in infants
- Unresponsive

When is the Latrobe PPCC open?

The new centre will initially operate for 10 hours per day, 7 days per week – from 1:30pm to 11:30pm. It will eventually expand to run 16 hours per day.

Do I need to make an appointment?

The Latrobe PPCC accepts walk-ups, referrals and pre-booked appointments, ensuring vital Emergency Department resources are freed up for patients with more critical needs.

You can just walk straight into the centre, or your GP may refer you.

Phone 5127 9111 or visit <u>lchs.com.au/latrobe-ppcc</u>

