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## After Hours GP Clinic getting new home

The After Hours GP Clinic based at Campbelltown Hospital will temporarily relocate while its permanent, purpose-built space is being constructed as part of the Hospital's \$134 million redevelopment.

Campbelltown and Camden Hospital's General Manager Lynne Bickerstaff said the Clinic would temporarily be moving across the corridor from its current location, near the Emergency Department (ED).

"People can get sick or injured any time and it's wonderful that local residents can still access a GP service after hours," Ms Bickerstaff said.

"Having this service available at the Hospital means that people can visit a GP after hours, potentially avoiding an unnecessary visit to the ED," she said.

South Western Sydney Medicare Local CEO Rene Pennock said the Medicare Local was excited to be entering a new phase for the Macarthur After Hours GP Clinic.

"While the clinic, which has been operating since 2000, will be moved temporarily to a new location, we are looking forward to moving into a new purpose-built clinic with a dedicated entrance outside the Hospital.

"We understand there may be some inconvenience for patients as the Clinic moves from its current location to the temporary site and we thank people for their patience.

"During this transition phase we will continue to provide the high level of general practice care the Clinic is known for.

"South Western Sydney Medicare Local is proud to be working with Campbelltown Hospital to continue this important service in a new and upgraded facility into the future," Mr Pennock said.

The After Hours GP Clinic is a free service and no appointments are necessary. The Clinic is open weekdays from 6 – 10pm and weekends from 2 – 10pm.

For more information about the Campbelltown Hospital redevelopment visit:  
[www.swslhd.nsw.gov.au/ccq/redevelopment](http://www.swslhd.nsw.gov.au/ccq/redevelopment)