

**SWSLHD**  
**Clinical Stream Development Priorities**  
**Surgical Specialties Clinical Stream**  
**2018 – 2020**

*Leading care, healthier communities*



**Health**  
South Western Sydney  
Local Health District

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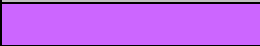






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## Overview of Surgical Specialties Clinical Stream in SWSLHD

The Surgical Specialties stream covers orthopedic surgery, plastic surgery, hand surgery, neurosurgery, ophthalmology, Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) and trauma services across South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD). This disparate group contains numerous individual challenges for sustainable, equitable services to continue, based on population projections and practice changes.

With the exception of trauma services, surgical specialties are provided on an elective and an emergency basis with waitlists in operation to enable service access. Most services also operate outpatient clinics for pre and post-procedural care. A number of the services provided by the Surgical Specialties Clinical Stream operate Centre of Excellence models including orthopaedics (particularly joint replacement procedures) and hand surgery. Similarly, trauma services are a state-wide service. Other services are either provided by all sites or, due to complexity, provided by one or two sites for the population of the LHD.

### Service Map Key

Key	Description
	Developing service
	Partial service
	State-wide service provision
	Lead service or Centre of Excellence
	Networked service i.e. linked to "lead" service
	Single service which provides services across the LHD
	Hub and Spoke clinic provided

## Service Map – Surgical Specialties Clinical Stream – Current

Surgical Specialties					
	Bankstown Hospital	Liverpool Hospital	Fairfield Hospital	Campbelltown/Camden Hospital	Bowral & District Hospital / Southern Highland Private Hospital
Orthopaedics Elective Surgery	Orthopaedics Elective Surgery	Orthopaedics Elective Surgery Complex Only	Orthopaedics Elective Surgery	Orthopaedics Elective Surgery	Orthopaedics Elective Surgery
Orthopaedics Emergency Surgery	Orthopaedics Emergency Surgery	Orthopaedics Emergency Surgery		Orthopaedics Emergency Surgery	Orthopaedics Emergency Surgery
Orthopaedics Outpatient Clinics		Orthopaedics Outpatient Clinics (follow-up only)		Orthopaedics Outpatient Clinics (Ortho Registrar only)	
Ophthalmology Elective Surgery	Ophthalmology Elective Surgery	Ophthalmology Elective Surgery		Ophthalmology Elective Surgery	Ophthalmology Elective Surgery
Ophthalmology Emergency Surgery		Ophthalmology Emergency Surgery		Ophthalmology Emergency Access to Consult	Ophthalmology Emergency Access to Consult
Ophthalmology Outpatient Clinics	Ophthalmology Outpatient Clinics	Ophthalmology Outpatient Clinics			
Hands Elective Surgery	Hands Elective Surgery	Hands Elective Surgery Complex Only	Hands Elective Surgery		
Hands Emergency Surgery	Hands Emergency Surgery	Hands Emergency Surgery Complex Only	Hands Emergency Surgery		
Hands Outpatient Clinics		Hands Outpatient Clinics	Hands Outpatient Clinics	Hands Outpatient Clinics	
Reconstructive/Plastics Elective Surgery	Reconstructive/Plastics Elective Surgery	Reconstructive/Plastics Elective Surgery Complex Only			
Reconstructive/Plastics Emergency Surgery	Reconstructive/Plastics Emergency Surgery	Reconstructive/Plastics Emergency Surgery			
Reconstructive/Plastics Outpatient Clinics		Reconstructive/Plastics Outpatient Clinics			
Trauma Emergency Surgery		Trauma Emergency Surgery			
Trauma Outpatient Clinics		Trauma Outpatient Clinics			

Surgical Specialties					
	Bankstown Hospital	Liverpool Hospital	Fairfield Hospital	Campbelltown/Camden Hospital	Bowral & District Hospital / Southern Highland Private Hospital
Neurosurgery Elective Surgery	Neurosurgery Elective Surgery (Liverpool)	Neurosurgery Elective Surgery			
Neurosurgery Emergency Surgery		Neurosurgery Emergency Surgery			
Neurosurgery Outpatient Clinics					
Ear Nose and Throat Elective Surgery	ENT Elective Surgery	ENT Elective Surgery		ENT Elective Surgery	
Ear Nose and Throat Emergency Surgery	ENT Emergency Surgery	ENT Emergency Surgery			ENT Emergency Consult Only
Ear Nose and Throat Outpatient Clinics		ENT Outpatient Clinics			
Other Services					
	Bankstown Hospital	Liverpool Hospital	Fairfield Hospital	Campbelltown/Camden Hospital	Bowral & District Hospital / Southern Highland Private Hospital
Paediatric Elective Surgery	Paediatric Elective Specialty Surgery (>3 years)				
Paediatric Emergency Surgery	Paediatric Emergency Specialty Surgery – guided by facility policy				
Oro-Facial Maxillary Surgery					
Cochlear Implant Surgery					

## SWSLHD Strategic Directions

	<b>Safe, Quality Care</b>		<b>A Healthy Community</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistently safe</li> <li>• Outstanding quality</li> <li>• Appropriate, timely care</li> <li>• Evidence based and patient-centred care</li> <li>• Cultural safety</li> <li>• Accountability and governance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy people and communities</li> <li>• Safe, healthy environments</li> <li>• Knowing the needs of the community</li> <li>• Prevention and early intervention</li> </ul>		
	<b>Collaborative Partnerships</b>		<b>A Healthcare System for the Future</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer, patient and carer involvement</li> <li>• Genuine engagement and communication</li> <li>• Strategic partnerships</li> <li>• Funding opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building and adapting for the future</li> <li>• Networked and integrated services</li> <li>• Agile and innovative care</li> <li>• Responsive to community diversity</li> </ul>		
	<b>Our People Make a Difference</b>		<b>A Leader In Research and Teaching</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workforce for the future</li> <li>• Culture of respect and compassion</li> <li>• Employer of choice</li> <li>• Effective leadership and empowered staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivering research innovation</li> <li>• Acknowledgement and recognition of research</li> <li>• Continuous education, teaching and training</li> </ul>		

## Priority Developments for Surgical Specialties Clinical Stream

Priority Service Developments (include in priority order)	Linkage with Clinical Service Plans
1. Bowral – Surgery & Operating theatre service upgrade including associated medical, nursing and corporate workforce enhancements	Bowral and District Clinical Services Plan
2. Orthopaedic (Fracture Clinic) enhancement at Liverpool Hospital including associated medical, nursing and corporate workforce enhancements	Liverpool Clinical Services Plan
3. Melanoma service establishment at Campbelltown	Macarthur Clinical Services Plan
4. Hands clinic – Fairfield (enhancement)- Increased operating theatre sessions, including associated nursing and allied health workforce enhancements	Surgical & Procedural Care in South West Sydney
5. Campbelltown - trauma / orthopaedic workforce enhancement	Macarthur Clinical Services Plan
6. Enhancement of ENT service including cochlear implant service	Liverpool Clinical Services Plan
7. Enhancement of Ophthalmology Services to establish outpatient clinics at Campbelltown and vitreo-retinal surgery at Liverpool	Macarthur Clinical Service Plan; Surgical & Procedural Care in South West Sydney

## Service Map – Surgical Specialties Clinical Stream – Future (2026)

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Neurosurgery Emergency Surgery		Neurosurgery Emergency Surgery			
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Ear Nose and Throat Emergency Surgery	ENT Emergency Surgery	ENT Emergency Surgery			ENT Emergency Consult Only
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## Other Services

	Bankstown Hospital	Liverpool Hospital	Fairfield Hospital	Campbelltown/Camden Hospital	Bowral & District Hospital / Southern Highland Private Hospital
Diagnostic Imaging	Diagnostic Imaging	Diagnostic Imaging	Diagnostic Imaging	Diagnostic Imaging	Diagnostic Imaging
Interventional Radiology	Interventional Radiology	Interventional Radiology		Interventional Radiology	
Nuclear Medicine	Nuclear Medicine	Nuclear Medicine		Nuclear Medicine	
Paediatric Elective Surgery	Paediatric Elective Specialty Surgery (>3 years)				
Paediatric Emergency Surgery	Paediatric Emergency Specialty Surgery – guided by facility policy				
Oro-Facial Maxillary Surgery		Oro-Facial Maxillary Surgery		Oro-Facial Maxillary Surgery	
Cochlear Implant Surgery				Cochlear Implant Surgery	