

Cardiology

The Department of Cardiology manages inpatient and outpatient secondary care for the Canterbury Region and provides tertiary care for all of Te Waipounamu.

Patients are referred to this service by General Practitioners, Emergency Department and other specialist services. The Department includes 3 cardiac catheterisation suites providing full electrophysiology, structural and angioplasty capability, a nine bed Coronary Care Unit and 2 Cardiology Wards. The Inpatient Service area is supported by one of the largest outpatient and rehabilitation services in New Zealand.

The Clinical Director of Cardiology is Dr Paul Bridgman. The Department employs 17 other senior cardiologists, 8 registrars and 5 house officers. This medical service forms part of a large multi-disciplinary team comprised of skilled nursing staff, physiotherapists, medical technicians, pharmacist, occupational therapist, social workers and secretarial personnel.

This is an extremely busy department with ongoing commitment to providing the best cardiac care to the people of Canterbury and offers a wide range of experiences to RMOs.

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