



Belgian Gardens Medical Centre

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ABOUT US

REMINDER

We kindly ask that all patients please check in to Reception upon arrival. As it is getting busier, we don't always see when you walk in.

TOWNSVILLE HEAT

Although it may be Spring, the Townsville heat has definitely arrived.

Always remember to be sun safe and get your skin checked regularly.

Stay in the shade as much as possible, always wear a hat and a t-shirt, wear sunscreen and carry around your water bottle. Keep Hydrated!

NQ COWBOYS

We may have lost the grand final but what an accomplishment for our team to make it there with their tumultuous year.

We at BGMC could not be prouder of our local team and are looking forward to next season!

MENACTRA

The Queensland Government is offering students aged 15 – 19 years old, a FREE meningococcal vaccine (Menactra) to help combat this deadly disease.

Schools will also be providing this vaccine, in their immunisation programs but if you miss out, or are out of school, please book an appointment with your GP to receive this vaccine while you can.

At this stage, it is only available until the end of the year.

Please also be aware that while your vaccine is free, we are a private clinic, so the consult could still produce a fee.

ONLINE BOOKINGS

Did you know that we have an online booking system that is easy to use and very convenient for our busy lives.

You are able to see all available appointments so easier to pick which one suits you the best. You can also set up an account with profiles for your whole family, which makes it quicker to book, cancel, or change your appointments all through the App.

If you need an appointment that also requires a nurse, please put this in the comments section, so that we are able to make sure there is time with the nurse also.

NURSING HOURS

Although we have two nurses, Tash and Mel, we do not have both of them rostered all day, every day.

To help with the structuring and smooth flow of our appointments, we can only do Health Assessments on a Thursday morning, and we ask that where possible, excisions are booked for early to mid afternoon.

NBN CHANGE OVER

We have recently changed over to the NBN and added new phone lines to help get to your calls faster.

Unfortunately, we are having a lot of issues with this changeover and noticing a lot of calls being cut off. If this is happening to you, please send us an email and we will call you back.



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OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday	8.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday	8.30-am to 12pm
Sunday	CLOSED
Public Holidays	CLOSED