



Dear team,

I would like to let staff know about some recent changes within our Thoracic Ward, Heart Lung Program.

A formal change process was conducted which resulted in the realignment of the beds in the current Thoracic Ward (Wards 1C and 1D), to best match beds to the speciality that patients are admitted under.

Ward 1C (including the Close Observation Unit) will remain within the Heart Lung Program, while Ward 1D will be transferred to Internal Medicine Services within EPIC and will be an acute medical ward.

Ward 1C will contain beds numbered 1 to 18 (plus the six close observation beds) and Ward 1D will have beds numbered 19 to 43.

The current arrangement for Mental Health beds in Ward 1D will not change. Cancer Care will move to Internal Medicine and directional signage will be updated.

These changes come into effect on 2 September 2024.

For more information or queries, please contact Katie Tully, Manager Strategy and Planning via email: Katie.Tully@health.qld.gov.au

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