

The Ward Environment

5A | Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit

Your Room

The ward consists of single rooms, twin share and one four bed bay. The rooms are allocated based on clinical need. While the ward staff aim to limit room changes, sometimes there may be a need for this due to changes in clinical needs. The rooms have windows to outdoor spaces

You are welcomed to bring some familiar items such as photographs and blankets to make the room feel more comfortable. Each room has a Patient Engagement System (PES) that is free to use.



Therapy Spaces

There are multiple therapy spaces for rehabilitation. The Ability Centre is equipped with a gym and exercise equipment where your Physiotherapy sessions will often take place. The Ability Centre also has a kitchen where you might complete practice with Occupational Therapy. The White space is a large, bright space used for group-based programs, education sessions and individual sessions as needed. Other areas of the ward are also used for therapy activities such as stairs and outdoor spaces.



Entertainment and TV

Each bed on the ward is equipped with a Personal Entertainment System (PES) with a remote control and touch screen. A PES is a multi-functional monitor which allows patients to access television, radio, movies, games, internet, videoconferencing, patient information and selected audio from their bedside. There are also large screen televisions available for patients and their visitors to watch together in the communal areas.

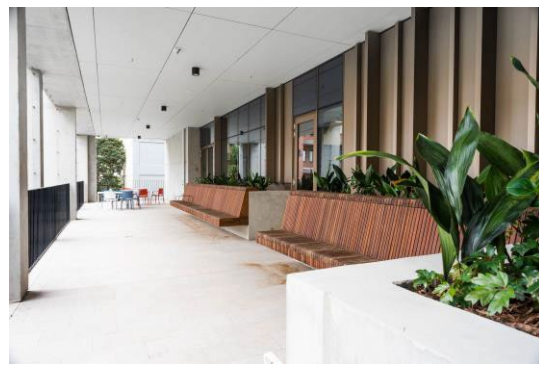
The internet can be accessed on personal devices free of charge by connecting to Queensland health Wi-Fi wireless network



Laundry

Laundry facilities are available on the ward to wash clothes at no cost. Patients can use these facilities as required either independently or with support from visitors or ward staff. Laundry powder that has passed infection control measures is provided to use at no cost.

Communal Spaces



There are multiple communal spaces on the ward including two balconies at each end of the ward. The ward also has two family lounges with kitchenette facilities. Families are welcome to use these facilities informally. If there are important events such as birthdays, communal areas can be reserved to facilitate these events. Please feel free to contact staff to organise this.

Tea and coffee making facilities are available for patients to use as well as a designated fridge for patients to store labelled food items and a microwave for heating up food.



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More Information

