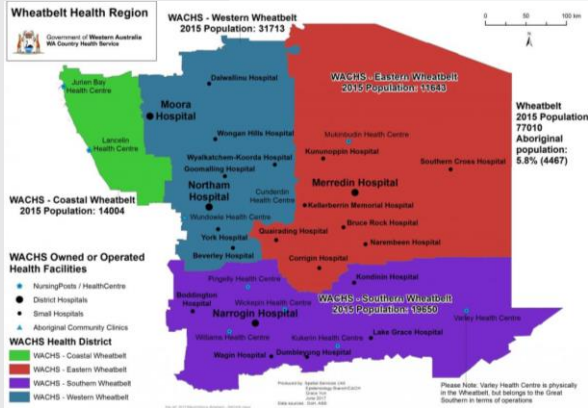


# Wheatbelt health region



Please note the Shire of Corrigin sits under the Southern Wheatbelt Region (purple section).



## Wheatbelt Subacute Program

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# Wheatbelt Subacute Program

Information for health professionals  
Narrogin and Northam

# Overview

**Subacute Rehabilitation Inpatient Units can be found at both Narrogin and Northam Hospitals. Narrogin Hospital has 6 rehabilitation beds and Northam has 8-10 rehabilitation beds.**

The aim of the service is to allow Wheatbelt residents to have rehabilitation closer to home preventing the need for extended stays in metropolitan hospitals.

We are able to provide rehabilitation intervention for the following patient groups:

- Post-orthopaedic surgery (joint replacements)
- Post-fracture
- Post-surgery
- Deconditioning following acute medical illness
- Stroke (after acute phase)
- Parkinson's disease
- Recurrent falls
- Amputation
- Other (as discussed with the Subacute Coordinator)

## Admission criteria

To be accepted into the program, patients need to be:

- Medically stable
- Willing to participate in at least two hours of therapy per day
- Engage in at least six days of rehabilitation
- Able to identify rehabilitation goals alone or with help from family to direct inpatient admission

## Exclusion criteria

Includes:

- Severe cognitive impairment
- Ongoing acute medical issue
- Minimal rehabilitation potential
- Patient unable to formulate goals
- Patient is unwilling to participate in required level of therapy



## How to refer

For inter-hospital patient transfers from metropolitan hospitals please complete the Wheatbelt subacute referral form and send onwards to [WACHS Link](mailto:WACHSLinks@health.wa.gov.au), via email [WACHSLinks@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:WACHSLinks@health.wa.gov.au) or phone 1800 807 554.

For transfers from other WACHS hospital sites or community admissions please contact the Subacute Coordinator at either Narrogin or Northam Hospitals to discuss admission.

## Want to know more?

### Wheatbelt Subacute Coordinator:

Northam Hospital on 08 9690 1752 or Narrogin Hospital on 08 9881 0385.

