

NEW CENTRAL AUCKLAND BREAST SCREENING SERVICE

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The new BreastScreen Aotearoa service for women in central Auckland is now up and running.

The new BreastScreen Auckland Central (BSAC) clinic is at 308 Great South Road, Greenlane (next to Countdown), close to public transport and has plenty of parking.

Early morning (7.30am) and Saturday morning appointments are available.

Breast screening enrolment referrals that are submitted by email should now be sent to [BSAC enrolments@waitematadhb.govt.nz](mailto:BSAC.enrolments@waitematadhb.govt.nz). There is no change for automatic referrals, generated from within your GP patient management systems (PMS).

Please send feedback to Moira.Mcleod@waitematadhb.govt.nz

ADHB IS "AXING THE FAX"

From the 28th May 2021, you will no longer be able to send faxes to the following number; 09 638 0436

This fax number is being replaced with the following email address: MHGPVisits@adhb.govt.nz

This change is occurring as Chorus is decommissioning the copper line infrastructure as part of the Fibre Network implementation.

PACIFIC YOUTH ZOOM FONO – COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

The Ministry for Pacific Peoples in conjunction with the MoH are excited to invite Pacific young people aged 16-24 years to take part in an upcoming Youth Zoom fono.

A panel of Pacific clinicians will be answering questions about the latest information on vaccinations for COVID-19

Date: Wednesday 5 May 2021

Time: 6.00pm – 7.15pm

RSVP for Zoom: [RSVP online here](#)

For further information please click the link below [online fono](#)

FALLS PREVENTION

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Four simple questions can determine whether your patients aged 75 years and over (Māori and Pacific Island people 55 years and over) would benefit from a strength and balance exercise programme. So when immunising these patients for influenza, take the opportunity to ask all people aged 75 years and over (Māori and Pacific Island people 55 years and over):

1. Have you slipped, tripped or fallen in the past year?
2. Do you have to use your hands to get out of a chair?
3. Are there some activities you have stopped doing because you are afraid you might lose your balance?
4. Do you worry about falling?

To refer, complete a Falls e-Referral for **In-home** or **Community**. For more information on Strength and Balance services click [here](#).

Please send feedback to Belinda.Storey@waitematadhb.govt.nz

COVID-19 MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HEALTH - 30 APRIL 2021

Please click [here](#)

INFLUENZA VACCINE

Influenza vaccine consent form is available [here](#)

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Our DSME courses are designed to benefit patients newly diagnosed with diabetes along with those who need additional support to manage their long-term condition. Our course covers - what diabetes is, complications, medications, keeping active, understanding tests, foot care, food choices, label reading and goal setting.

Living with diabetes can be scary and confusing and feedback from our course participants is extremely positive, patients feel they are less afraid and more empowered having gained the knowledge and skills to make some major lifestyle changes with a better understanding of diabetes.

[View upcoming courses here](#)

To refer patients, you can complete the DSME outbox form attached and fax or email it to Saphiya@aucklandpho.co.nz

If you have any queries or require further information about DSME please contact Saphiya@aucklandpho.co.nz



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