

Advanced Practice Summary Report

Project title	Expansion and Development of Post Arthroplasty Review Clinic.
Health service	St Vincent's Hospital (SVH).
Project aim	Expansion of the Post Arthroplasty Review Clinic at SVH.
Key outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded Post Arthroplasty (PAR) clinic established and ran at full capacity with effective (100%) communication of case details between all relevant health providers via the AMP database. • 228 additional patients were seen in the Expanded clinic and the review process has changed from review at 12 months to review at 3 months post arthroplasty. • The distribution of workload to the PAR clinic increases the capacity of surgeons to see 6-8 week follow ups, complex cases and new referrals. • Embedded Advanced Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist (AMP) roles into healthcare services for greater impact on service delivery: Increased capacity in surgeon led clinic for new patients, waiting lists for review appointments eliminated, AMP PAR clinicians competent in managing most reviews independently, improved clinical safety. • Developed and implemented educational component and 'Centre of excellence for training in AMP role in PAR clinic' was established. Updated and disseminated PAR operational guidelines. • 4 staff fully credentialed and 4 staff partially credentialed as per AMP PAR Clinical Education Framework. • Established journal club and case presentations for Clinicians to share experience and ensure use of evidence based care. • Educational resources developed • Established an AMP special interest group to provide support and clinical expertise within the wider healthcare network. • Developed a structure that allowed for research opportunities, with three projects commenced as a result of the AMPs working in the PAR clinic. • Established strong stakeholder support for expanded scope of PAR clinicians. This was achieved through a number of stakeholder engagement processes; presentations, regular meetings and communications, targeted consultation. • Streamlined clinic operations to enable customer focussed case management; Online access to radiology images for surgeons enabling patients to attend local radiology centres, telehealth consultation, reduced waitlists, improved GP communications, facilitates multidisciplinary care, customer satisfaction confirmed via survey. • Improved workforce capacity and satisfaction confirmed through staff satisfaction survey. • Established network that supports sustainability of AMP clinicians in wider Victorian Healthcare population.
Total investment	<p>Funding provided plus in-kind support: \$18,359.76</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding costs included: Staffing costs, equipment • In-kind support costs included: Equipment

	Total FTE to provide service: 1 x 0.1 FTE Grade 3 PT 1 x 0.1 FTE Grade 2 PT
Resources available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flowchart for patient management in PAR• Newsletter distributed to PAR special interest group• Staff satisfaction surveys for newly credentialed staff working in PAR• Business plan drivers - To be combined with results and evidence from DHS funded Telehealth