

Peninsula Private Hospital

Redevelopment

Development Update # 10, 23rd December 2011

MEDICAL GASES SHUT DOWN

Medical Gases will be sequentially shut down at Peninsula Private for several hours on **Saturday 7th January 2012**. The shutdown is required to enable works to be undertaken associated with the new Operating Room, new ICU and ward block.

The shutdown will involve

- Oxygen
- Suction
- Medical Air
- Nitrous Oxide
- Tool air.

In the majority of clinical units, **oxygen** will be back fed from a large cylinder into the system so that oxygen will continue to be delivered through wall outlets.

There will be no piped oxygen to HDU and the Cath Lab during the shut down.

When oxygen supply has been fully restored and validated, **suction will be shutdown** so similar works can be undertaken. Throughout the suction shut down, departments will be reliant on twin-o-Vacs that will be distributed to departments on **Friday 6th January 2012**. Distribution will be as follows:

- Acacia 4 units (plus one on Resuscitation trolley)
- Midwifery 1 unit
- Jacaranda 2 units (plus two on resuscitation trolleys)
- Magnolia 8 units (plus two on resuscitation trolleys)
- Medical Imaging – Twin-o-Vac on resuscitation trolley

Medical Air will be managed with back feeding into Operating Room 2, Special Care Nursery, Labour wards and rooms 2 & 3 in Magnolia. **Nitrous Oxide** will also be managed with back feed into Special Care nursery, labour wards and operating room 2. **Tool air** will be available via a cylinder in Operating room 2

In the event of a major emergency, works can be aborted and supply restored. The hospital co-ordinator will have contact details of the works co-ordinator.

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