

Evoca Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic FAQs

What are the opening hours for the Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinics?

The Epping Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain GP Clinic operates on Mondays and Thursdays, between the hours of 9am to 5pm.

What are the inclusion and exclusion criteria for a patient accessing the Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinics?

An appointment at Epping Plaza's Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic would be suitable if the patient always or sometimes experiences the following symptoms:

- During their period, they experience pelvic, abdominal or lower back pain that limits movement or requires medication; or
- Between periods, you experience pelvic, abdominal or lower back pain that limits movement or requires medication; or
- Pain during sexual intercourse; or
- Pain that causes them to avoid intercourse or other life activities; or
- Pain during bowel movements either before or during your period.

How does a patient book an appointment at the Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic?

To book an appointment at the Epping Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic, the patient can either call the clinic on (03) 9422 2222 or book through the clinic website or Evoca website.

What is the preferred GP referral pathway?

A patient does not require a GP referral prior to being seen at the Epping Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic.

Are there specific investigations that need to be completed prior to a GP referral?

Once you have booked in for the clinic, our dedicated endometriosis nurse will reach out to you prior to appointment with a questionnaire to be completed, to assist with your pathway prior to attending.

What clinical staff are working at the Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic (i.e., Dietitian, Physiotherapist, Psychologist)?

The Epping Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic's multidisciplinary team comprises of three general practitioners (GPs), a registered nurse (RN), a women's health physiotherapist, a psychologist, and a sexologist. Additionally, the clinic has established direct connections with specialists in pain management and gynaecology at the Northern Hospital.

What are appropriate types of presentation/conditions for the Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic?

The Epping Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic is a specialised service that caters to two distinct patient groups: those diagnosed with endometriosis and those seeking a diagnosis for pelvic pain.

What fees can a patient expect?

The Epping Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain GP Clinic bulk-bills individuals under the age of 16, DVA card holders, pensioners, concession, and healthcare card holders.

For all other patients with a valid Medicare card, there is an out-of-pocket charge of \$30 for a standard consultation.