



Specialist assessment for individuals experiencing problems with their physical and/or mental health as a result of the use of alcohol or any other substances.

# Ramsay Clinic Wentworthville Addiction Health Medical Clinic

- Comprehensive outpatient assessments providing an individualised management plan
- Management plan will address alcohol or other substance use issues and may include medication recommendations together with psychological and/or social interventions
- Now available at both Ramsay Clinic Northside and Ramsay Clinic Wentworthville

## Ramsay Clinic Wentworthville

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Specialist assessments are available for patients aged 16 years and above.

#### Referrals

Please note you will need a valid GP referral requesting a comprehensive assessment when booking an appointment. As part of the referral process, we request that a copy of current medications and any allergies as well as recent pathology results (blood tests) be provided to the treating specialist.

#### Required results are listed below:

Full Blood Count

- Liver Function Tests
- Electrolytes, Urea and Creatinine
- Thyroid Function Tests

Prior to the appointment, patients are asked to complete a brief self-assessment which can be downloaded from our website at: www.ramsaymentalhealth.com.au/wentworthville

Following the assessment appointment, the referring General Practitioner will receive written confirmation of the individualised plan and management recommendations.

## What to expect?

As part of the specialist assessment, patients will be asked about their background, amount and frequency of alcohol and/or other drug use, details of any previous treatment and general mental and physical health. Answering these questions honestly will assist our specialists to determine your treatment needs. A support person is welcome to attend.

### Fees

Specialist assessments are part of the Addiction Health Medical Clinic and are charged in accordance with Australian Medical Association (AMA) recommendations. A substantial Medicare rebate is available (Item 291).



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