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Wembley Day Surgery Now Open

St John of God Wembley Day Surgery officially opened today and will now be taking patients in the brand new facilities located across the road from St John of God Subiaco Hospital.

The St John of God Wembley Day Surgery at 190 Cambridge Street Wembley is fully equipped with three state-of-the-art operating theatres catering for a range of surgical specialties including: plastics, orthopaedics, gynaecology and dental surgery, and is customised to facilitate day surgical work only.

The Day Surgery can also take up to eight patients staying overnight, if required, avoiding the need for a full hospital admission for the patient.

A commissioning in the form of a blessing ceremony was held last week, attended by St John of God Health Care Group Chief Executive Officer Dr Michael Stanford, St John of God Subiaco Hospital executives, and medical providers who will be utilising the new facility.

St John of God Subiaco Hospital Chief Executive Officer, Dr Lachlan Henderson said the Wembley Day Surgery will offer a more streamlined approach to minor surgeries whilst providing a more person centered experience for patients.

"Our staff have worked hard to ensure that this facility will be an extension to the excellent patient care that we provide at St John of God Subiaco Hospital, and we look forward to offering this specialist service to our doctors and patients," Dr Henderson said.

The development of a new day surgery facility reflects the ongoing increase in day surgery being performed across the country. Technological and other medical advances have resulted in day stay surgery increasing by over five per cent every year over the last decade, while the number of patients needing several days of hospitalisation has remained at the same rate.

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“We anticipate that by 2017 we will have to accommodate an additional 6,000 patient separations, a demand that will be met by Wembley Day Surgery,” Dr Henderson said.

Admissions to the Wembley Day Surgery will be coordinated from the hospital, and there will be a courtesy bus running regularly from the main hospital car park to the rear of the new Day Surgery, as parking and patient drop off is limited at the new building.

This new building and services is the latest addition to the St John of God Health Care group, leading on from the acquisition of St John of God Mt Lawley Hospital last year, and the opening of St John of God Midland Public and Private Hospitals in November 2015.

Visit www.sjog.org.au/wembleydaysurgery for a virtual tour of the St John of God Wembley Day Surgery.

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