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Location	118 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, Vic, Australia 3002

How to get to the Fertility Control Clinic

Car	Wellington Parade - 2hr parking Powlett Street - 2hr parking Simpson Street - 2hr parking George Street - 2hr parking Pullman Hotel Parking
Train	Jolimont Station - Hurstbridge Line Jolimont Station - Mernda Line
Tram	Jolimont Station/MCG # 48 and 75 Simpson St/Wellington Pde # 48 and 75
Bus	Bridge Rd # 246

Hours of operation

Monday	7:45am-5:00pm
Tuesday	7:45am-5:00pm
Wednesday	7:45am-5:00pm
Thursday	7:45am-5:00pm
Friday	7:45am-5:00pm
Saturday (alternate)	7:45am-12:00pm
Sunday	Closed

Doctors

Dr Louis Rutman	MBBS, Dip Obs RCOG
Dr Greg Levin	MBBS, Family Planning Certificate
Dr Kathy Lewis	MBChB, BSc (Hons)
Dr Ian Roberts	MBBS, MRCOG, FRCOG

About us

The Fertility Control Clinic was established in 1972 to provide private, confidential and woman- centred sexual and reproductive health care services.

The clinic's services adhere to best practice standards and guidelines for the care of women seeking an abortion, contraception and management of STIs.

The clinic is also a registered health care facility and all its services including allied health (ultrasound, pathology) are accredited.

Care is provided by a team of health care professionals including registered medical practitioners, specialist medical practitioners, nurses, pathologists, scientists, counsellors and administrative team. Our vision is to improve sexual and reproductive health for all Australian women.

Surgical Abortion

A surgical abortion is a minor procedure where gentle suction is used to remove the contents of the uterus and end a pregnancy. It is a safe procedure that takes 5-10 minutes for a medical practitioner to perform under an anaesthetic. Care is provided by our team of health care professionals in a day procedure centre.

Medical abortion

A medical abortion involves taking a series of medication. The first tablet, mifepristone, is taken at the clinic and blocks the action of progesterone thereby not allowing the pregnancy to continue. The second tablet, misoprostol, is taken two days later as home and causes the cervix to soften and the uterus to contract and expel the pregnancy.

Contraception

We can discuss the wide range of contraceptive options to suit a patient's particular needs and to ensure our patients have the knowledge to use them effectively. Options include non-hormonal IUD, hormonal IUD/Mirena, implant/Implanon, oral contraceptive pill, condom as well as advice on other forms of contraception.

STI Testing

Our onsite laboratory tests for all Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). Not all STIs present with symptoms so testing is an important part of your sexual and reproductive health. Unrelated STIs can lead to infertility. The Fertility Control Clinic has over 47 years experience in sexual and reproductive health.