

Ballard Lodge

Bookings

Accommodation bookings can be made through the PATS Department at Albany Hospital:

Phone: 9892 2226

Email: gs.ballardlodge@health.wa.gov.au

Bookings can be made during office hours
Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm excluding public holidays.

Check-in/Check-out Times

Check in time is between 2:00pm – 8:00pm

Check-out time is before 10:00am

Key Collection

Monday to Friday 2pm to 4pm:

PATS Department, Albany Hospital

Monday to Friday 4pm to 8pm:

Front Reception, Albany Hospital

Key Return

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 10:00am:

PATS Department, Albany Hospital

Failure to return keys may incur a financial penalty



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Albany Cancer Accommodation

The Albany Cancer Accommodation Units located on the Albany Health Campus site provides patients and their escorts with comfortable motel style accommodation during their cancer treatment at the Albany Health Campus.

The units are located at 12 Ballard Heights, Spencer Park and are accessed via Ballard Heights



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PATS Patients

In accordance with the PATS Policy, in order to qualify for accommodation assistance to stay at Ballard Lodge, patients must reside more than 100kms from Albany.

PATS eligible patients should follow the normal PATS application lodgment process and discuss with their local PATS clerk the possibility of accessing the accommodation units. If approved for PATS accommodation assistance your local PATS clerk can assist with making your booking and arranging direct payment for your accommodation.

Non-PATS Patients

All other patients may enquire to stay at Ballard Lodge whilst they receive treatment at Albany Health Campus, however Accommodation Charges will apply.

Non-Cancer Patients

While cancer patients have priority access to stay at Ballard Lodge, consideration may be given to other patients using the accommodation who are accessing medical specialist services in Albany and are required to stay overnight. Eligibility will be based on medical need determined by Albany Health Campus staff.

Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA)

Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) Gold Repatriation Health Card and White Repatriation for Specific Conditions Health Card holders may also be covered for the cost of this accommodation. DVA patients will need to provide their DVA details at the time of booking so that eligibility for DVA assistance can be confirmed.

Accommodation

The five motel style units comprise a mix of one and two bedrooms as well as larger units to allow easier access for people with mobility issues.

Single units have king single trundle beds which can convert to two beds to sleep a patient and their escort.

The units offer:

- onsite car parking
- air conditioning
- ensuite bathroom
- kitchen / living area
- television
- linen
- telephone (local calls only)
- communal laundry with washer and dryer

Communal kitchen, dining, lounge and outdoor areas provide patients with the opportunity to socialise with other guests

It should be noted that nursing and care services are **NOT** provided and the units do not provide around the clock onsite supervision.

The units are self - catering and meals are not available onsite.



Accommodation Charges

Accommodation charges are based on the WACHS Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS) rate which is currently \$60 per night or \$75 per night with an escort.

Patient	\$60.00
Patient and Carer	\$15.00
Carer only (while patient in hospital)	\$60.00
Children aged 12 – 15	\$5.00
Children under 5	Free
Extra Person 16 +	\$37.50

Proof of PATS eligibility or payment of Accommodation Charges will be expected to be made upon check in.