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[Merrindale Medical, Skin Cancer &](#)  
[Cosmetic Centre](#)

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Merrindale Medical Centre is a new clinic in the heart of Croydon South. Merrindale Medical Centre offers excellent service to the community as well as providing a friendly and pleasant environment for patients and staff. The Registered Nurses work with Doctors to help them attain the best possible results in patients' health. Merrindale Medical Centre has the convenience of a pathology collection room on site and a number of extended hour pharmacies close by. With the added convenience of our online appointment booking system, patients can book an appointment, and leave valuable feedback, which will enable us to continually develop and improve our services.

**Opening Hours:**

8am-6PM Monday-Friday  
Saturday and Sunday - closed

**Standard consultation: item 23 - \$85**

Bulk Billing for all patients with a valid concession Card.

**Contact Details:**

**516 Dorset Rd, Croydon South, Victoria**  
**Phone: 9725 1866 Fax: 9725 1880**  
**email: [admin@merrindalemedicalcentre.com.au](mailto:admin@merrindalemedicalcentre.com.au)**

***Translating & Interpreting Services (TIS) is also available at this clinic on 131 450.***

[LOCATION](#)

**Travel to clinic**

**By Public Transport**

Access to the clinic is available most directly by bus. A bus stop is conveniently located in front of the clinic on Dorset rd. 737 Bus.

**Car Parking**

Car Parking is available free of charge on the Medical Centre premises. Disable access to enter the building is via the main entrance. More parking is available on side streets if necessary

**Our Practitioners**

**Dr Reuben Phiri**

FRACGP, PHD, Diploma in skin cancer.

Dr Phiri is a family medicine practitioner who also specialises in skin cancer and cosmetic medicine.

**Dr Nirosha Athukorala**

FRACGP

Dr Athukorala specialises in family medicine and womens health.

## FOR YOUR NEAREST PHARMACIES

Putting Patients' First"

### **Merrindale Medical Centre Croydon South**

#### **Merrindale Pharmacy**

514 Dorset Rd  
Croydon South  
Phone: 9723 3366  
Fax: 9723 3366



#### **Arndale Pharmore Pharmacy**

Shop 20/21, 224 Mount Dandenong Rd  
Croydon. 3136  
Phone: (03) 9723 6222  
Fax: (03) 9723 6222

#### **Priceline Pharmacy Heathmont**

162 Canterbury Rd  
Heathmont. 3135  
Phone: 9729 4545  
Fax: 9729 4755

#### **Chemist Warehouse Lilydale**

33 Hutchinson Street , Lilydale Marketplace,  
Shops T8 & T9 Stockland  
Lilydale. 3140  
Phone: 97352511  
Fax: 9737 2544

## FOR YOUR NEAREST HOSPITALS

### TREATMENT ROOM

In our treatment room we offer a number of services and perform a variety of procedures, with our qualified nurses.

We have equipment or supplies for the following procedures:

ECG's	Pathology Collection	Dressings
Immunisations	Asthma Treatment	Plastering
Ear Syringing	Minor Procedures	Suturing
Spirometry's	Travel Vaccines	Flu Shots
Mole Removal	Wart Treatment	

And much more....

## DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

We refer to a number of radiology facilities in the surrounding areas:

#### **YPS Imaging**

19, Manchester Road,  
Mooroolbark. 3138

Phone: 03 8736 9291

Fax: 03 9727 5087

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**Uniradiology**

155-161 Scoresby Road

Boronia. 3155

Phone: 03 9729 2258

Fax: 03 9729 2998

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**MIA Radiology**

320 Mt Dandenong Rd

Croydon. 3136

Phone: 9725 2611

Fax: 03 9723 6664

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110 - 114 Mount Dandenong Road

Ringwood. 3134

Phone: 9871 7888

Fax: 9871 7899

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**LOCAL MEDICARE OFFICE DETAILS**

Shop L108 Eastland Shopping Centre

171 Maroondah Highway

Ringwood. 3134



At Merrindale Medical Centre we have on-site pathology services using Dorevitch Pathology. We collect specimens if they are referred by a doctor that practices within our clinic or you are a patient of Merrindale Medical Centre.

If your doctor considers it necessary for you to have tests, you will be given a pathology request form. Pathology request forms need to be presented to our receptionists and you will be called in as soon as our nurses are available.

No appointment is necessary but please be aware that some tests require prior preparation such as fasting, which may take an extended period of time to complete. Please discuss with

your doctor or a staff member prior to attending the testing. **All tests will be Bulk Billed where possible but specialist testing may incur a fee.**

#### **Fasting Blood Tests**

**NO** food or beverages from Midnight the night before your test.

**NO** breakfast, tea or coffee until after your test.

**NO** smoking or chewing gum.

**You may drink water ONLY**

**Caution - Do not fast for longer than 14 hours.**

### ANTENATAL CARE

#### **Initial Consultation**

Routine blood tests and an ultrasound (if unsure of dates) should be organized. A discussion should take place about who the patient would like to see for their pregnancy i.e. obstetrician, shared care GP with obstetrician or midwives at Eastern Health.

#### **Second Consultation**

Patient will attend to discuss all the routine blood test results. A referral to their preferred person/hospital can be done now. An ultrasound referral should also be done ready for their 12 week ultrasound. Discuss combined first trimester screening (downs syndrome testing) with the patient. If the patient agrees to go ahead – the blood test needs to be done between 9 – 12 weeks 6 days gestation. An ultrasound needs to be performed between 11 weeks 3 days and 13 weeks 6 days gestation. All results will be sent to Maternal Serum Screening who will issue you with a report once finalized. They do charge a fee.

#### **Afterwards**

The obstetrician/shared care GP/hospital will generally arrange any further testing after this. For example: Morphology scan (18-22 weeks), GTT (26–28 weeks), Anti D testing if necessary and GBS swab/antibodies if required.

### IMMUNISATIONS & VACCINATIONS

#### **Childhood Immunisations**

Please bring the child's maternal health book so all immunisations can be recorded.

Immunisations are given at:

2 Months of Age

4 Months of Age

6 Months of Age

12 Months of Age

18 Months of Age

4 Years of Age

#### **Immunisations of Secondary School Students**

Year 7

Year 10

#### **Pregnancy**

Rubella non-immune women planning pregnancy or shortly after delivery.

#### **Influenza & Swine Flu**

Annually. Discuss your options with your doctor.

### **Travel Vaccinations**

As needed. Discuss with your Doctor

### COMMUNICATION, RECALLS AND REMINDERS

To obtain the results of your pathology and scans and all other reports; you must see a doctor first to obtain them. Your results can also be transferred to other allied health members under your consent. Staff members of Merrindale Medical Centre will not give results over the phone and will only recall you when your test results are urgent. It is your own duty to follow up your own results.

Reminder letters will be sent or at times through a phone call. Please make sure that your details are up to date.

Our email address is for general communication only. Any confidential material will be encrypted or password protected. Please ask about our email policy for more information.

If we are unable to answer any of your queries over the phone with a reception staff; a nurse or the relative staff will call within 24 hours.

### AFTER HOURS ARRANGEMENT

Our After Hours Service can be obtained by calling Doctor on **13 26 60**. A summary of your consultation will be faxed to the clinic the following day.

### PRIVACY POLICY

At Merrindale Medical Centre; by attending the clinic you consent to your personal information being collected and stored. Your information is strictly confidential and only accessible to staff of Merrindale Medical Centre and allied health members under your consent.

For full outline of our privacy policy; please ask receptionists at the front desk or have a look at our website at

<https://www.merrindalemedicalcentre.com.au/>

### MEDICAL RECORDS

At Merrindale Medical Centre we will obtain your records for 10 years.

To obtain or transfer your medical records, please ask the reception staff. It may take up to 2 weeks to obtain or transfer your files.

### COMPLAINTS

At Merrindale Medical Centre we take complaints very seriously and acknowledge that it is an important source of customer feedback.

If you would like to make a complaint please talk to the reception staff. Under the Health Services Act 1987 people with complaints should try to resolve them directly with the health service provider.

If a satisfactory outcome is not achieved then complaint can be directed to the Health Services Commissioner for action by calling 03 8601 5200

PRIVATE FEES

**TO BE PAID ON THE DAY**

Standard Consultation	<b>\$85.00</b>
Taxi Licence & Commercial Licence Medical	<b>\$135.00</b>
Police Medical	<b>\$135.00</b>
Uber Driver Medical	<b>\$135.00</b>
Vic Roads Medical	<b>\$90.00</b>
Pre-Employment Medical	<b>\$135.00</b>
Medical Insurance (Depending on what's involved)	<b>\$135.00</b>
Any Pre-Employment Medical Not Our Forms	<b>\$90.00 P/Page</b>
Centrelink Medical Reports	<b>Bulk Billed</b>
Procedure Materials	<b>\$50-135</b>