



Lenah Valley Hospital



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Calvary Cardiac Centre
49 Augusta Road
Lenah Valley Tasmania 7008

Comprehensive Heart and Lung surgical care for Tasmanians

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The Cardiothoracic surgical unit has been providing CT surgical services at the Royal Hobart Hospital in Hobart since 1991.

Since 2018, all Cardiothoracic surgeons in the state, came together as Heart and Lung Surgery Tasmania (HeaLS) to provide Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery services at both the Royal Hobart Hospital and Calvary Lenah Valley Hospital in Hobart.

At Calvary Hospital, we have now performed well-over 350 Cardiac and Thoracic surgical procedures with outstanding results.

The COVID-19 lockdown in Victoria has meant that a lot of services which were available for Tasmanians across the Bass Strait are no longer easily available. We realise it is a difficult time for you and your patients.

We wish to reaffirm that as a group we are able and fully committed to provide those Cardiac and Thoracic Surgical services in Tasmania, either through Calvary Hospital or the Royal Hobart Hospital for both private and public patients.

We provide an extensive range of Cardiac surgical operations including CABG, Aortic Aneurysm surgery, Valve Repairs and Replacements, Adult Congenital Cardiac Surgery, Redo-Cardiac Surgery, Cardiac Tumors Resections, Pacemakers/AICD Implantations and Removals, along with emergency procedures including Aortic Dissections and Trauma.

In selected and suitable patients, we are providing minimally invasive cardiac surgery procedures through Hemi-sternotomy and Mini-thoracotomy.

We provide a range of Thoracic surgical procedures with a vast majority performed via a VATS approach including Lobectomy, Segmentectomy and Mediastinal Tumour resections.

Around 450 open heart procedures and over 250 thoracic surgical procedures are performed within Hobart during a calendar year. We are well supported by a team of dedicated specialists of Anaesthetists, Perfusionists, Intensivists as well as Nursing and Allied Health staff.

Along with weekly clinics at the Royal Hobart Hospital and Calvary Lenah Valley Hospital, fortnightly outreach clinics are available at the Launceston General Hospital and Calvary St Vincent's Hospital (Launceston), for both public and private patients with the opportunity to bulk bill for suitable patients.

We understand the financial difficulties that patients can endure during the major medical treatments, therefore HealS Tasmania as a group undertake to maintain our current system of minimal out of pocket expense and no-gap service.

Yours sincerely



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