

For general information

# GenesisCare, Tugun

Centre for personalised  
cancer care



# Welcome to GenesisCare, Tugun

At GenesisCare, we are changing the face of cancer care. We aim to offer a personalised care experience designed to help you achieve the best possible clinical outcomes close to home.

Our Tugun team is dedicated to offering you evidence-based treatments delivered in a multidisciplinary care environment.

GenesisCare, Tugun offers access to cancer care services including radiation therapy and allied health care support, to the Gold Coast and Northern Rivers communities.

Our centre is located in the John Flynn Cancer Centre, level 1, within the John Flynn Private Hospital campus, with complimentary parking adjacent to the building.

Our team strive to offer rapid access to consultation and treatment, delivered using modern radiation therapy technology.

## About GenesisCare

GenesisCare is a provider of integrated cancer care. We believe that care should be focused on the individual, not the condition.

In Australia we have more than 40 oncology care centres in metro and regional Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia.

## Acknowledgement

In the spirit of reconciliation, GenesisCare acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

# Our treatments and services

Your care will be managed by a multidisciplinary team of passionate healthcare professionals with experience in oncology including: radiation oncologists, registered nurses, radiation therapists, physicists, and a dedicated team of support staff.

We also offer you access to allied health services including a speech pathologist and occupational therapist (OT) – each offering personalised and supportive care.

## Radiation therapy

Radiation therapy uses high energy X-rays or other particles to treat cancer and can be used at all stages.<sup>1</sup>

**Radiation therapy techniques can include:**<sup>1,2</sup>

- External Beam Radiation Therapy (EBRT)
- Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)
- Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy (VMAT)
- Stereotactic Ablative Body Radiotherapy (SABR)
- Deep Inspiration Breath Hold (DIBH)
- Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS)
- Palliative care
- Specialised non-surgical treatment for skin cancer and some benign conditions





## Allied health services

At GenesisCare in Tugun we offer you access to a range of allied health services, all tailored to support your needs. One of our treatment team will discuss the most suitable options with you.

### Allied health support services offered include:

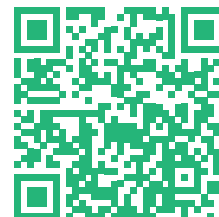
- Dietitian
- Exercise physiologist
- Speech pathologist
- Psychologist
- Occupational therapist  
(Lymphoedema practitioner)

## Theranostics

Theranostics is an approach to cancer therapy which combines diagnostics and treatment techniques to detect and treat some cancer types.<sup>2,3</sup>

GenesisCare, Tugun offers access to Theranostics services, delivered by South Coast Radiology, at John Flynn Hospital.

**We aim to offer you personalised, high-quality care throughout your cancer journey**



For more information about our treatments and services, please scan the QR code or visit:  
[genesiscare.com/au/our-centres/tugun-qld-oncology](https://genesiscare.com/au/our-centres/tugun-qld-oncology)



## Clinical trials – aiming to improve treatment outcomes

At GenesisCare, we challenge ourselves every day to help find new and better ways to provide high-quality care, and we aim to deliver the best possible outcomes for our patients wherever we can.

Our Tugun team may be able to offer you access to the GenesisCare global network of clinical trials. For further information on clinical trial participation, please speak with your treating doctor.

## Pricing

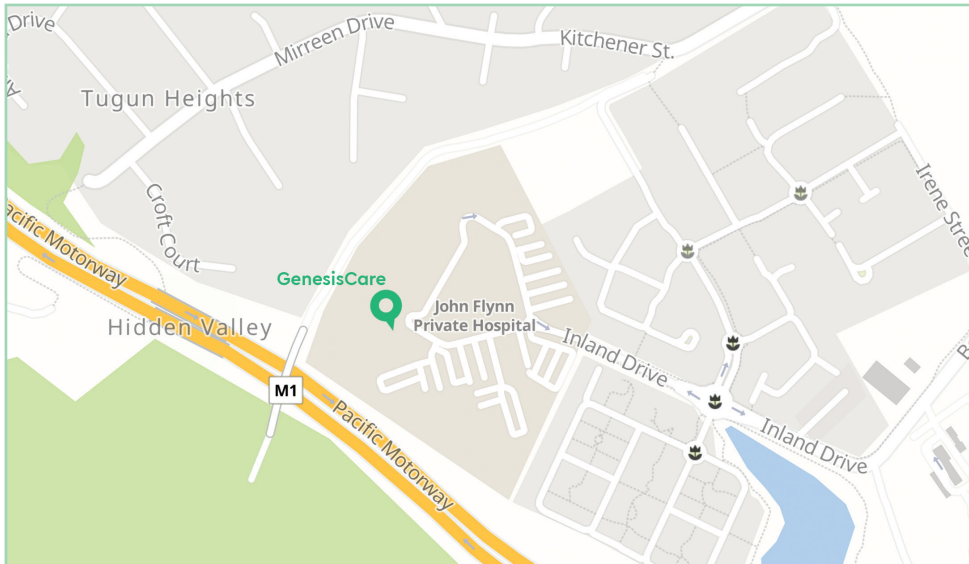
### Radiation therapy

- Radiation treatment is typically an outpatient service, with a cost involved for your care
- Private health funds do not cover outpatient services
- Medicare covers approximately 80% of treatment costs (depending on your position within your Medicare Safety Nets)
- Your exact out-of-pocket costs depend on a number of factors including your personal treatment plan, complexity and your position within your Medicare Safety Nets

## Other useful websites

You may wish to learn more by accessing the below list of suggested organisations and their websites:

- **Cancer Council**  
[cancerCouncil.com.au](http://cancerCouncil.com.au)
- **Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia (PCFA)**  
[prostate.org.au](http://prostate.org.au)
- **Carers Couch**  
[carerscouch.com](http://carerscouch.com)
- **Prostate Care Centre**  
[prostatecarecentre.com.au](http://prostatecarecentre.com.au)
- **Targeting Cancer**  
[targetingcancer.com.au](http://targetingcancer.com.au)
- **Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA)**  
[bcna.org.au](http://bcna.org.au)
- **eviQ**  
[eviQ.org.au](http://eviQ.org.au)



## Where to find us

### GenesisCare, Tugun

John Flynn Private Hospital,  
42 Inland Drive, Tugun QLD 4224

### Public transport

Gold Coast Public bus service is available with a bus stop at the hospital entrance along Inland Drive.

### Bus service

GenesisCare offers a complimentary, door-to-door bus service for eligible patients.

John Flynn Private Hospital offers a courtesy bus service Mon – Fri. For further information contact (07) 5598 9000.

### Parking

Complimentary patient parking is available at the John Flynn Cancer Care Centre, along with a patient drop off and pick up zone. The lift is located in our foyer and wheelchairs are available if required.

## How to find us

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## Contact us

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Any medical procedure or treatment involving the use of radiation carries risk, including skin irritation and associated pain. Before proceeding with treatment you should discuss the risks and benefits of the treatment with an appropriately qualified health practitioner. Individual treatment outcomes and experiences will vary.

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