



Joan Kirner Women's and Children's

Quick Reference Guide

Level Two – Operating Theatres and Day of Surgery Admissions (DOSA)

- The Operating Theatres and DOSA operate as one combined unit and are located on Level Two of the JKWC
- The Women's and Children's surgical specialities provided in the JKWC operating theatres include obstetrics and gynaecology for women and plastics, orthopaedics, ENT and general surgery for children
- A major change is planned for the collection and transport of blood products and specimens to and from theatre, blood bank and pathology. These changes will incorporate the addition of a pneumatic tube system
- The department comprises:
 - DOSA
 - Four operating theatres and one procedure room

Admissions and Discharge process

- Elective surgery patients will be admitted to the JKWC via DOSA. This includes paediatric patients who were previously admitted via the Children's Ward, and maternity patients who were previously admitted via the Women's Wards
- The admission staff will include midwifery, paediatric and theatre staff
- Paediatric same day surgery patients will be discharged home directly from the DOSA area
- Please refer to the maternity, Gynaecology and Paediatric Surgical Services Operating Guidelines for flow charts depicting the admission to discharge process for all Women's and Children's surgery

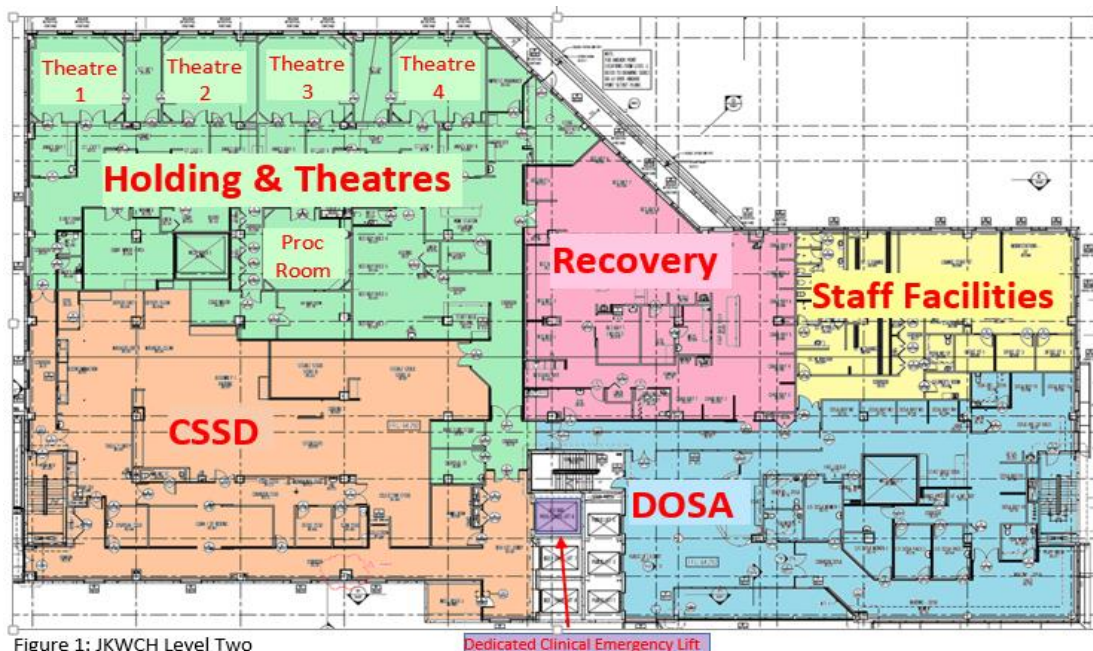


Figure 1: JKWCH Level Two

Dedicated Clinical Emergency Lift