

## Ambulance Victoria Clinical Placement Medical

You have been requested to undertake a Clinical Placement Medical and Functional Assessment with KINNECT as part of Ambulance Victoria's Clinical Placement Program and your University course (diploma or degree) requirements.

**To request your Medical Assessment, simply visit:**

<https://www.kinnect.com.au/services/ambulance-victoria-clinical-placement-medical/>

You will be required to complete 3 steps in order to request your Medical and Functional Assessment.

### STEP 1: IMMUNISATIONS

Before you can commence your medical assessment with KINNECT, we need to understand that you have previously had the below immunisations. **If you cannot provide the below, you cannot proceed with the Clinical Placement Medical.**

You will complete an online form that will help you understand your immunisation requirements and submit the required information to KINNECT (including immunisation documentation / records).

Immunisation	Vaccination Evidence Requirement
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough)</b>	Vaccination record indicating one adult dose of diphtheria / tetanus / pertussis vaccine (dTpa) within the last 10 years.  Vaccination with ADT <u>will not</u> be accepted.
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	Vaccination record indicating three doses of Hepatitis B and serology report indicating indicating Anti-HBs greater than or equal to 10mIU/ml;  OR  Documented evidence of anti-HBc, indicating past Hepatitis B infection;  OR  Serology collected >4wks after secondary three dose course of Hep B vaccinations confirms individual is a persistent non-responder - with anti-HB's <10IU/ml (must also include evidence of secondary three dose course of vaccination with administration dates)
<b>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)</b>	Two doses of MMR vaccine at least one month apart; OR  Positive IgG for measles, mumps and rubella; OR  Birth date before 1966

<b>Varicella (Chicken Pox)</b>	<p>Two doses of varicella vaccine at least one month apart (evidence of one dose is sufficient if the person was vaccinated before 14 years of age); OR Serology report indicating positive IgG for varicella; OR</p> <p>Written statement from Medical Practitioner of Chicken Pox or Shingles (serology if uncertain)</p>
<b>Influenza</b>	<p>A current Influenza vaccination certificate from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) for the specified year, or an Australian Immunisation Register Medical Exemption Form completed by a GP, providing an exemption based on the absolute contraindications to influenza vaccine as per the Australian Immunisation Handbook, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaphylaxis after a previous dose of any influenza vaccine, or</li> <li>• Anaphylaxis after any component of an influenza vaccine</li> </ul>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<p>Australian Immunisation Register statement showing three (3) doses of COVID-19 vaccine.</p>

## STEP 2: APPOINTMENT DETAILS

The cost of your medical and/or functional assessment is determined upon the location where the assessment is to be conducted (locations and respective costs will be outlined on the webpage for your reference).

You will complete an online form that will provide you with an estimate of the cost of your assessments. You will also be asked to provide your availability over the next fortnight to complete your assessments. This will involve providing a minimum of 4-hour time slots across 5 separate dates you are available.

## STEP 3: PAYMENT

Payment can be made online via a debit or credit card. Following the payment being made, you will receive a confirmation of your order via email. A tax invoice will also be provided to you within 7 business days.

## STEP 4: APPOINTMENT

You will receive an SMS and email from KINNECT advising of your appointment details and location. We will also advise you on what to bring to your assessment and other relevant details.

## STEP 5: ATTEND APPOINTMENT

You will attend your scheduled appointment, allowing up to 3 hours of time to complete the medical and functional assessment. Failure to attend your scheduled appointment or cancellation within certain timeframes will result in fees being applied (please visit [Cancellation & Reschedule Policy | KINNECT](#)).

## STEP 6: MEDICAL & FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Your results from both your medical and functional assessment will be sent to both your University and yourself via email within 2 business days of your assessment. Your informed consent for the release of this medical information will be requested at the time of payment.

## LOCATIONS & COSTS

KINNECT CLINICS	AFFILIATE CLINICS
KINNECT – South Melbourne	Cairnlea Werribee Geelong Dandenong Mulgrave Cranbourne North Frankston Ballarat
<p><b>Medical Assessment Only: \$395 + GST</b></p> <p><b>Medical &amp; Functional Assessment: \$585 + GST</b></p>	<p><b>Medical Assessment Only: \$565 + GST</b></p> <p><b>Medical &amp; Functional Assessment: \$795 + GST</b></p>

## ADDITIONAL FEES

### Further Medical Information

If during the medical assessment process you are identified to have a medical condition that requires further medical investigation and/or information from a treating doctor, KINNECT will contact you and provide a referral letter to take to your treating doctor. Upon receiving this information back from you, KINNECT's Doctor will review the information and make the Fitness for Work Determination.

To avoid a Further Medical Review being required, KINNECT encourage you to bring supporting documentation to your appointment should you have a medical / health condition and/or current injury. Supporting documentation may include:

- A letter from your treating Doctor and/or Specialist
- Pathology and/or radiology results

This fee (\$165 + GST) is to cover the cost of the referral letter and review of the additional information by the KINNECT Doctor.

### Non-negative Drug Test Results

Should your instant drug and alcohol test return a non-negative test result, we will send the urine sample for confirmatory testing (GCMS) which will incur an additional fee of \$154 + GST, per drug class. You will be required to pay this additional fee prior to the urine being sent for testing and within 24 hours of your drug test. Failure to pay this additional fee, will result in your medical being deemed unfit.

### **Pre & Post Ventolin Spirometry**

Should your spirometry demonstrate an abnormal finding, a pre-post Ventolin spirometry will be performed, ensuring the KINNECT Doctor has all the clinical information required to make a determination on your Fitness for Work. An additional fee of \$66 + GST will be applicable.

### **Medical Clearance**

Should you be unable to complete your initial functional appointment due to an identified health concern requiring medical clearance, KINNECT will issue you a medical clearance letter for review and approval by your General Practitioner. Once approval is provided by your General Practitioner, you will be re-scheduled to complete your assessment. An additional fee of \$105 + GST will be applicable.