



Waitematā

District Health Board

Best Care for Everyone

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For immediate release

Waitematā DHB has contingency plans in place to ensure patients and whānau, continue to receive a high level of care and support during the five-day national strike action planned by the New Zealand Resident Doctors' Association from 8am Monday, 29 April to 9am Saturday, 4 May.

It is important to note that all patients should attend their appointments or procedures as scheduled unless we have contacted them directly to reschedule.

Meanwhile, the public can be assured that hospital inpatients and those requiring emergency treatment at Waitematā DHB will receive a high standard of care during the strike period.

People are strongly encouraged to preserve the capacity of ED for genuine emergencies and to seek the level of care appropriate to their needs, such as their family doctors or an accident and medical clinic.

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