



Clinical Trials Institute

Introduction

Clinical Trials Institute (CTI) is located in Torquay on Victoria's Surf Coast, a rapidly expanding region characterised by strong population growth, diverse community demographics, and increasing healthcare demand. Situated within easy reach of Geelong, the Surf Coast Hospital precinct, and the broader Barwon Southwest health network, CTI benefits from access to a wide and varied participant pool. The catchment population spans metropolitan, regional, and peri urban communities and includes a mix of age groups from young adults to older populations, as well as culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) residents. This unique geographical position enables CTI to support both urban and regional recruitment strategies, offering broad representation across demographics and contributing to generalisable study outcomes.

CTI operates as a dedicated, modern clinical trial unit with growing capability across multiple therapeutic areas, including general medicine, vaccines, respiratory and endocrinological studies. Through strong community partnerships CTI is well positioned to engage with traditionally underrepresented populations and support the aims of regional, rural, and remote (RRR) research initiatives. Our agile site model, combined with our strong local engagement and expanding research footprint, ensures high-quality trial delivery supported by efficient recruitment, robust participant retention, and a patient centred approach.

Institution Details and Contacts

CTI Torquay – Main Site

101/1 Cylinders Drive, Torquay, VIC 3228

ABN: 41 668 148 301

Myers Street Family Medical Practice – Satellite Site

148 Myers St, Geelong VIC 3220



The Cottage Family Medical Centre – Satellite Site
 222 Torquay Rd, Grovedale VIC 3216

Unit Contacts

| Role | Name | Contact details |
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Facility Services

Clinical Trials Pharmacy

| On-site Pharmacy | |
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| Name | Coastal Compounding Pharmacy |
| Address | 1 Cylinders Drive, Torquay, VIC, 3228 |
| Hours | Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm; Sat 9am-2pm |
| Capabilities | Compounding, powder containment units, planetary mixers, safe storage facilities and tracked and logged refrigeration. |
| Main Contact | Alex Green pharmacy@clinicaltrialsinstitute.com.au (03) 52615798 |
| IP shipment | Dr Rhiannon Helson Clinical Trials Institute 101/1 Cylinders Drive, Torquay, VIC, 3228 |
| Temperature Monitoring | Recording and alarms SOP for excursions |



Medical Imaging

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| On-site Imaging | |
| Name | Vision Radiology |
| Address | 1 Cylinders Drive, Torquay, VIC, 3228 |
| Hours | Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm |
| Capabilities | General X-Ray, Ultrasound, CT scan, Cardiac CT, MRI, Calcium Scoring, Bone Sensitometry, Interventional Procedures, Dental Imaging, Women's Imaging, Musculoskeletal Imaging and Shear Wave Elastography. |
| Main Contact | torquay@visionradiology.com.au (03) 5292 9911 |
| Accreditation compliance | Radiology services meet DIAS requirements for safety, radiation governance, equipment maintenance, and reporting standards. |

Pathology

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| On-site Pathology | |
| Name | Melbourne Pathology |
| Address | 1 Cylinders Drive, Torquay, VIC, 3228 |
| Hours | Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm; Sat 8am-12noon. |
| Capabilities | e.g. Trial specimen (e.g. PK) processing & shipment |
| Pickup address | 1 Cylinders Drive, Torquay, VIC, 3228 |
| Accreditation | NATA |
| Temperature Monitoring | Recording and alarms SOP for excursions |
| Reference ranges | Stored in eISF and concluded directly on all pathology reports |