

Equipment Wishlist



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We asked our doctors and nurses for their urgent equipment needs. Here is a list of their priorities. We invite you to consider making a donation to fund equipment at St Vincent's.

Chemotherapy Chairs for the Cancer Centre

St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

Cost per item: \$5,000

Number needed: 2

The Cancer Centre at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne provides day infusion to hundreds of patients each year. Cancer patients require comfortable chairs because they need to sit for long periods of time to receive their treatments. These chairs are critical to good patient care but become worn out. The Cancer Centre is looking to replace two of the chemotherapy chairs so their patients can be as comfortable as possible.



Minus 80-Degree Freezer for Neurology

St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

Cost per item: \$16,000

Number needed: 1

The Neurology team at St Vincent's undertake considerable amounts of research to ensure that patients with neurological conditions have brighter futures. Our leading neurology researcher has requested a minus 80-degree freezer to store spinal fluid for her critical research.



Post-Anaesthetic Care Unit monitors

St Vincent's Private Hospital Kew

Cost per item: \$20,000

Number needed: 2

Staff have requested new Post-Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU) monitors as the old ones come to the end of their lives. Day-surgery patients often receive nerve blocks to improve post-surgery recovery time and pain management. PACU monitors are essential to patient care. They monitor patient's vitals pre-surgery once they have received the pain blocker, allowing for enhanced post-surgical care and improved patient safety.



Epen set for jaw and hand plastic surgery

St Vincent's Private Hospital Kew

Cost per item: \$19,450

Number needed: 1

Staff at St Vincent's Private Hospital Kew have requested an Epen set, an electrically-powered system, to perform jaw misalignment and hand plastic surgery. Jaw misalignment and not having full hand function often results in pain and reduced quality of life. This equipment will enable St Vincent's to offer more maxillofacial and plastics surgery at Kew to improve patient outcomes.



Mako Robot

St Vincent's Private Hospital Werribee

Cost per item: \$1,700,000

Number needed: 1

St Vincent's Private Hospital Werribee has a unique role in serving the local community with health services close to home. As demand for orthopaedic surgery increases, the Hospital is keen to expand its operating capacity to offer the most technologically advanced robotic surgery. We're seeking \$500,000 in philanthropic funding to support this new technology.



Apheresis System for the Cancer Centre

St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

Indicative cost: \$100,000

Number needed: 1

This machine is used to collect stem cells for life-saving transplants and more recently for the latest Car-T cell therapies. They are also used to remove and replace plasma for certain auto immune conditions, helping to maintain patient's quality of life. The current machine is approaching the end of its life. The latest machines will help to maintain the highest standards our patients experience and expect.



Image Intensifiers (intra-operative X-ray machines)

St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

Cost: \$100,000 each

Number needed: 3

An image intensifier converts x-rays into a visible image which is displayed on a TV screen. It is commonly used in orthopaedic joint replacement surgeries to assist the surgeon to accurately position the implant. There are a number of surgeries which are not possible to carry out unless aided by the image intensifier.



We welcome your support for this critical equipment.

If you would like to help fund any of the equipment listed above, please contact St Vincent's Foundation Deputy Director, Rebecca MacFarling, on 03 9231 3365 or rebecca.macfarling@svha.org.au

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