



Dear Colleague

what's new at braemar?

Braemar Hospital **again** offers free surgery for children to the value of \$50,000.



GPs are being asked to nominate children for free surgery at Braemar Hospital.

For the third time Braemar Hospital is offering surgery free of charge to children.

In 2008 a total of 15 children received much needed surgery.

In 2010 this number increased to 17 children.

In 2011 we are very pleased to be able to again make this offer to GPs and their young patients who would otherwise not receive their surgery in a timely manner.

GPs are asked to nominate patients for consideration. GPs will be aware of patients who are stuck on the public hospital waiting lists and who are unlikely to receive surgery for some time.

On this occasion Braemar Hospital is opening up the offer to any Specialty with the only considerations being:

- Your patient must be resident in the Waikato, Coromandel, Lakes or South Auckland regions
- They must be on a public hospital waiting list
- They are unlikely to receive treatment within the near future
- They are under 16 years of age
- They do not have health insurance cover
- You must refer your patient to a Specialist working at Braemar Hospital.

“One procedure worth \$50,000 or ten worth \$5,000 each will be considered.”

All submissions meeting the above will be considered up to the point where the \$50,000 has been spent. Your submission should explain why you believe that your patient should receive the surgery. No dollar value per procedure is being set. One procedure worth \$50,000 or ten worth \$5,000 each will be considered.

The submissions will be judged by Dr John Currie, Chair of our Clinical Committee and Dr Greg Spark, Specialist Paediatric Anaesthetist.

Their decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Applications should be sent to:

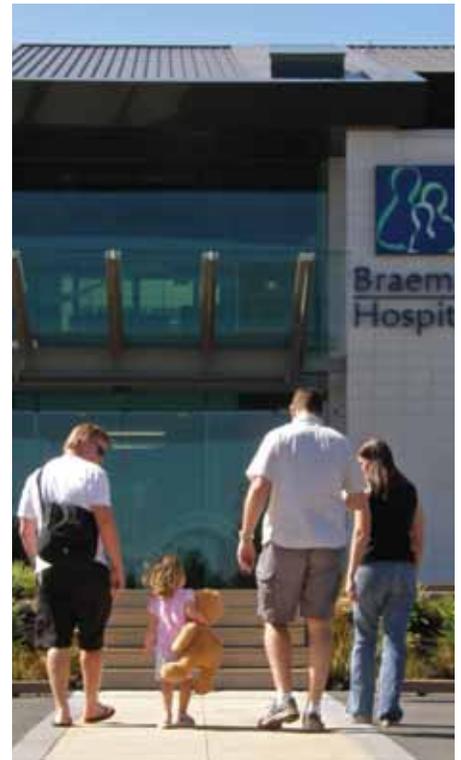
Free Surgery Offer,
Braemar Hospital,
Box 972, Waikato Mail Centre

or emailed to:

Louise Baldock-Mauriri,
Executive Assistant:
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Please provide details of your patient and the name of the Specialist that you would refer to. Applications close 31 August 2011.

Please contact either Brenda Williamson or Paul Bennett should any further information be required on 07 839 2166.



Braemar Hospital accepts all medical health insurance policies including Southern Cross, Sovereign and Tower.

why choose a braemar hospital?

“Choice and Flexibility”

An ageing population, increasing demands and expectations, and the cost of new technologies provide challenges for both the private and public health sectors.

Medical and technological advancements have increased our ability to treat disease and injury. This has led to a greater expectation as to what should be achieved by the health sector. In the public sector the increase in complex surgery has come at the expense of lower cost surgery such as hernias and varicose veins, and the rationing system of waiting lists has led to these, and more complex procedures, being completed in the private sector.

Private healthcare offers choice and flexibility. It also offers access to some of the best Specialists in a timely manner without the restrictions of a waiting list.

At Braemar patients can be assured of a quality service at competitive rates and the very latest of modern medical technology.

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Chairman

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at Braemar hospitals”

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