

Register

To register please complete this form and fax to Silver Chain on **9242 0187**.

Title: _____

Given names: _____

Last name: _____

Preferred name: _____

GP **prescriber** number: _____

(we require this to ensure unique identification)

Organisation name: _____

Organisation address: _____

Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Other contact number: _____

- Yes I would like more information about becoming a part of the Silver Chain **Home Hospital** Medical Team.

Benefits

- Up-to-date information on developments within Silver Chain **Home Hospital**, to assist you to better support your patients in the community.
- Streamlined referral to Silver Chain **Home Hospital** with key information stored in the Silver Chain client management system. This supports continuity of care and improved patient outcomes.
- Staff responding to referrals for “at risk” patients after-hours will have access to information such as allergies and relevant medical history, even when their GP is not available.

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For further information please contact our **Ambulatory Liaison Nurse** on **9242 0242** or visit **www.homehospital.org.au**.

Supported by the Friend In Need - Emergency (FINE) scheme, a Government of Western Australia Initiative



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Department of **Health**

Register to be involved



Silver Chain **Home Hospital** will deliver non-inpatient acute and post-acute care in order to decrease hospital presentations and reduce the demand for inpatient care for patients who can be treated safely in their community.

Silver Chain's **Home Hospital** is supported by the Friend in Need - Emergency (FINE) scheme, a Government of Western Australia initiative.

The involvement of GPs in the medical governance of Silver Chain **Home Hospital** is vital to the success of the program. By **registering your interest in the program** you will be kept up to date on the development of Silver Chain **Home Hospital** services – for example, new service elements, expanded opportunities for GPs to be involved in service delivery etc. Practices are also encouraged to register.

You can **register your “at risk” patients** i.e. those patients who are most likely to require care outside of regular business hours. Typically these patients will have a history of frequent hospital admissions or recurrent bouts of acute illness that may be, for example, associated with infective exacerbations of chronic disease. By registering these patients, and providing a medical summary for each, this information will be attached to the patient's record on Silver Chain's client management system (ComCare).

This will then enable access to core elements of patients' medical history if/when care is required; streamlining the referral process and supporting your patients' ongoing continuity of care. Please note, patient consent will be required to share this information with Silver Chain.

If you'd like a more “hands on” role in the care of acutely ill patients in the community, you can also **register your interest in being part of the Silver Chain medical team** and become involved in the medical governance of the hospital substitution (HITH) patients. This provides the opportunity for GPs to be part of something new and exciting in delivering more acute care in the community. Attractive remuneration packages and education and training (CME points) are available to medical team members.

How to register:

To **register your interest in the program** please complete the form included in this pamphlet.

To **register your “at risk” patients** please complete a *Silver Chain Home Hospital “At Risk” Patients Registration Form* (this form can be accessed via our website: www.homehospital.org.au) and attach a Medical Summary for each patient registered.

If these patients attend a different practice to one at which you have already registered, simply complete the additional practice details on the *“At Risk” Patients Registration Form*.

Fax the documents to Silver Chain on 9242 0187.

