



RELOCATING THE PHARMACY TEAM

Following the opening of the new 14-storey hospital tower (Building A), the Pharmacy Department is moving into a newly vacated and larger space. Moving will also facilitate the construction of Stage 2 which will deliver a second clinical building. We asked Nepean Redevelopment Project Officer, Rachael McDonald and Deputy Director, Pharmacy, Janvic Gan about the move.

What are some of the constraints of the current Pharmacy?

The current Pharmacy on level 1, North Block is a bit cramped and not in an easily accessible area of the hospital.

The way the hospital functions is also changing and the Pharmacy Department needs a space that allows them to adapt and grow. There is also a greater need for additional medications to treat Covid.

Where is the Pharmacy Department moving to?

The new Pharmacy Department will be located on level 2, North Block in the old Operating Theatres Department.

The area is currently being refurbished to meet the specific needs of the Pharmacy Department.

What are some of the improvements of the new space?

Aside from more floor space, there will be an improved compounding service, more storage and stock in reserve, and enhanced workflows with the hospital and outpatient services.

The new space can also accommodate more staff and additional fridges to store more supplies safely and for longer, as well as more timely access to medication.

How will staff and patients benefit from the new Pharmacy Department?

It will be easier to locate and access because it is located on the main corridor between P1 parking and Building A.

Pharmacy staff will appreciate the extra administration and storage space, allowing them to do their job more effectively and efficiently.

The Pharmacy Department is scheduled to relocate in the coming months.