

Repeated Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS)



Innovative Treatment for Depression

Northpark Private Hospital has an innovative program offering hope to people suffering from Depression called repeated Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS). This treatment is particularly helpful for individuals who have struggled to achieve wellness with traditional therapies alone. The treatment is available under the supervision of Dr Samir Ibrahim.

How does it work?

rTMS uses a very focused magnetic field to stimulate brain cells in the surface areas of the brain. Repeated TMS stimulation progressively alters the brain activity improving depression in some patients. rTMS requires no anaesthesia or period of recovery and generally you may go about normal activities immediately following the treatment. Treatment time will vary among individuals.

Referral

All referral enquiries for rTMS treatment must be directed to our Intake Clinician on **(03) 9468 0850**.

Fees

This treatment is available as an inpatient of Northpark Private Hospital. Your inpatient stay is generally covered by private health insurance or by agencies such as Workcover insurers, Department of Veteran Affairs and the Transport Accident Commission. Patients are also welcome to self fund their admission to hospital to receive this treatment.



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