

OUT OF HOURS SERVICE  
**BELGRAVE CLINIC**

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**6pm -10 p.m. Monday -Friday**  
**10am - 6pm on Saturday, Sunday & Bank holidays**

A new out of hours co-operative for General Practitioners was formed in November 2004. It includes 30 General Practitioners in the central South Dublin area. Dr Brendan Clune and his colleagues at the Belgrave Clinic have joined this co-operative and will use it as a service for giving out of hours medical care to patients.

The co-operative is based at the St Lukes Hospital (Cancer Hospital) site, Oaklands, off Highfield Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6. The hospital has given over a part of its out patient rooms for this out of hours service.

The service is only operational out of hours. There is no routine GP service based at St Lukes Hospital during the normal working day.

After normal surgery times, patients who need out of hours medical assistance are asked to ring the on call service at Lukedoc telephone 4065158. This phone number will also be available on the answering machine on ringing The Belgrave Clinic. The service is only available between 6pm – 10pm Monday – Friday and 10am –6pm Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holidays.

Patients will be seen by appointment only and are asked not to report directly to the hospital. A dedicated triage nurse will deal with the phone call initially, give advice or make an appointment for the patient to see the General Practitioner on duty.

A report of this advice/consultation is faxed to the Belgrave Clinic the next working day.

If the triage nurse feels that a house call is indicated, the patient will be asked to ring the deputising service called Contactors at 8300244.

If an acute medical assistance is needed **after 10pm on weekdays** and **after 6pm on weekends**, patients are asked to ring the deputising service Contactors at 8300244.

An arrangement will be made for a Doctor to visit the patient.