



Northern Beaches Hospital

Wig Library

Wig Catalogue



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About the Northern Beaches Hospital

The Northern Beaches Hospital Wig Library is available because of the generous support of Dee Why RSL, Northern Beaches Community Cancer Charity, Rotary Club of St Ives and the NSW Cancer Council.

It is available to men and women from the Northern Beaches area (both public and private patients).

Feel free to drop in for a visit to look at headwear without an appointment.

Bookings recommended for a wig fitting. Call us on **9105 5090**.

Access to the Northern Beaches Hospital Wig Library is free of charge, however, patients or families are encouraged to make a \$50 donation to help continue funding for this vital service.

Donations can be made through the Northern Beaches Community Cancer Charity.

To donate go to www.nbccc.org.au or scan the code below.



Catalogue



Style: Allure



Style: Hailey

Most wigs are available in different colours



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Style: Heidi



Style: Heidi



Style: January



Style: January



Style: Jazz



Style: Jazz



Style: Jessica



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Style: Natalie



Style: Mono Allure





Style: January



Style: January

Wig Library: Fitting & Care

BORROWING A WIG

Each patient using borrowing from our wig library will be supplied with:

- ✓ A bag for transporting their wig
- ✓ A wig stand
- ✓ A specialised wig shampoo
- ✓ A specialised wig revitalising mist
- ✓ A brush

Wigs may be borrowed for up to 12 months (extensions possible).

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Where to find us:

Northern Beaches Wig Library
Day Medical Unit
Ground Level, Northern Beaches
Hospital
Tel: 02 9105 5090

What to expect during a wig fitting appointment:

- ✓ A private and personalised fitting will be provided by a trained volunteer
- ✓ Each appointment will take approximately 30 minutes
- ✓ Each patient can borrow one wig for up to 12 months (extensions available)

Note:

- × Wigs are not available for sale
- × Wigs from the library cannot be trimmed, cut or coloured

CLEANING YOUR WIG

Proper wig and hair care is essential in maintaining the condition of your borrowed wig.

General advice

- ✓ We advise you to wash your wig every 10 to 15 wears.
- ✓ Do not use regular shampoos.
- ✓ We have provided you with a specially formulated shampoo for the care of your wig. It will gently clean and refresh your wig making it shiny, more manageable and giving it more body

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How to wash your wig

1. Brush the wig gently with the provided brush. If your wig is curly, use your fingers to detangle it.
2. Wash wig in **cool** water and apply the Wig Shampoo as instructed on the shampoo label. The wig can be soaked for 10 to 15 minutes. Do NOT rub hair as it may cause tangling.
3. Rinse with cool water.
4. Gently squeeze out the water. Do not twist or rub.
5. Place wig in a towel and gently 'blot' dry. Never rub or shake vigorously.
6. Place in a well-ventilated area or on your stand to dry.
7. When your wig is dry, light spray with The Individual Wig Revitalising Mist, which is a leave-in conditioner.
8. When your wig is completely dry, re-style gently, first by shaking and fluffing by hand

THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF WIG CARE

Do

- ✓ Use professional wig care products designed specifically for wigs
- ✓ Store your wig, cleaned and covered in a silk scarf when not in use or on your wig stand
- ✓ Be cautious when standing near a heat source (eg open oven, heater etc) as excessive heat may damage the fibre.

Don't

- × Don't use regular shampoo
- × Don't dry your wig artificially or use heat activated styling aids, e.g. blow dryers, hot rollers, hot tongs, etc
- × Don't expose your wig to radiated heat, e.g. open fire or naked flame
- × Don't brush your wig when it's wet.



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