



# The Victoria Clinic

## A Different Treatment for Depression

Do you have a patient with persisting symptoms of depression despite having tried at least 2 anti-depressant medications or who has trouble tolerating medication therapy?

Your patient may be eligible to participate in a treatment program using Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS).

TMS uses a very focused magnetic field to activate specific areas of the brain. TMS requires no anaesthesia or medication and your patient may go about normal activities immediately following the treatment.

The cost of this treatment will be covered by private health insurance in most instances. TMS may also be covered by Workcover, DVA and TAC and patients are welcome to fund their own treatment.

*(We encourage people with chronic mental health conditions to investigate the possibility of investing in private health insurance where some funds are offering affordable, short qualifying time cover.)*

If you would like to discuss a patient with depression who may be eligible for TMS please call our Intake Clinician. Alternatively your patient is welcome to contact us directly on:

**(03) 9526 0200**

