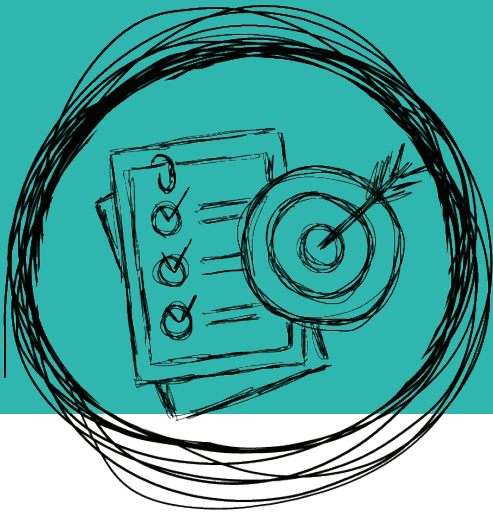


# Overview of the paediatric SCI healthcare journey (TAS)



## Discharge home

Upon discharge, you will be linked with TPRS and will be offered reviews in the most appropriate location.

This includes a Multidisciplinary Spinal Clinic located at the Royal Hobart Hospital and/or TPRS Clinic in the North and North West of the state.

The frequency of reviews will depend on clinical need and may vary between 3 monthly to annually.

## Transition

By 18 years of age/school completion individuals will be transitioned to the Adult Rehab Service and linked with the Tasmanian Health Services Spinal Team.

## Time of injury

Inpatient spinal rehabilitation is provided within the Paediatric and Adolescent Wards of Royal Hobart Hospital by the Tasmanian Paediatric Rehabilitation Service (TPRS). Some patients with complex and/or high level spinal cord injuries might be transferred to Victoria.

## Preparing for transition

The transition process is supported by the TPRS transition clinic run jointly by Paediatric and Adult Rehabilitation physicians. The process of transition usually starts around 17 years of age.

