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Clinical Pilates is a form of exercise designed and directed by specially-trained physiotherapists to restore optimal control during movement.

Movement dysfunction (or the loss of control) often precedes pathology or injury. The presence of pain can further alter the body's ability to adequately perform the functional movements required in everyday life.

Spinal pathologies are typically load sensitive as well as direction sensitive. Unloading the pathology and identifying the provocative direction is key to rehabilitating neck, back and pelvic problems.

Clinical Pilates is a form of exercise designed to promote early muscle recruitment at low levels of load to optimize control and correct dysfunction.

At SportsMed Subiaco we specialize in prescribing exercise programs using clinical pilates methods to achieve the necessary spinal loading modification and direction specificity. This approach allows for graded progression and goal setting.

We begin with a careful and thorough clinical pilates assessment which determines load and direction tolerance. Our patients then undertake intensive supervised sessions under the guidance of a Physiotherapist with a strong background in musculoskeletal pathology, pain and movement dysfunction.

As with all physiotherapy treatment programs, these sessions are individually tailored to your needs and functional goals.

Ask at reception or call today on **08 9382 9600**

## Important Information

### Supervised Sessions\*

(40 Min session)

Monday to Friday 7am-6pm

### Independent Pilates\*\*

(40 Min session)

Monday to Friday 7am-9pm

Saturday 1pm-5pm

Sunday 9am-5pm

### Clinical Pilates Exercise Classes\*\*

(50 Min session)

Monday 6pm-7pm

Wednesday 12-1pm

\* Patients are required to complete a Clinical Pilates assessment before commencing supervised sessions.

\*\* Previous supervised sessions are required to participate in Independent Pilates or classes.



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We have developed an effective **Clinical Pilates Pathway** to optimize injury recovery, management and prevention.

## Clinical Pilates Physiotherapy Assessment (\$115)

- Patient History
- Medical Imaging Review
- Physical Examination
- Real Time Ultrasound
- Goal Setting
- Health Fund Rebatable
- **Online Bookings Available**

## Supervised Clinical Pilates/ Exercise Sessions (\$85/session)

- Approx. 6 wks, 1-2x/wk
- 40 min session
- Individualised
- Direction & Load Sensitive
- Movt Awareness & Correction
- Graduated Progression
- Health Fund Rebatable
- **Online Bookings Available**

## Clinical Pilates Exercise Classes (\$38/class, \$32/block of 10)

- 55 min Evening Class
- Physio Supervised
- Reformer & Mat Work
- Health Fund Rebatable
- Bookings required

## Independent Sessions (Casual \$12/session, memberships available)

- Bookings Required
- 40 mins unsupervised
- Self-motivated
- Program devised in supervised sessions
- Not Health Fund Rebatable
- **Online Bookings Available**

## Home Program (\$115)

- 40 min Appt (w/Pilates Physio)
- Program development tailored to gym or home
- Health Fund Rebatable

Clinical Pilates requires the wearing of socks and unrestricting sports clothing, Sports shoes may also be required for higher-level tasks. Access to change rooms & bathrooms is readily available.

