

CASE STUDY PRIVATE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

MITCHAM, VICTORIA

Private maternity clients are transferred to the private maternity suites a few hours after the birth of their baby. The purpose of the suites is to allow the mother to recover from the birth in a supported environment.

The suites are located within the hospital, where alerts, calls and paging systems operate.

A private client approached Soundmask seeking a solution to the noise problems caused by her suite being located near the nurses station. The paging, conversations and alerts were disturbing her sleep and recuperation.

As the system was temporary, Soundmask installed an under floor transducer, placed on top of the cupboard, connected to a shelf generator.

Once the system was operating, the client was able to rest and recover without disturbance from paging, alerts and nurses conversations. The system was removed upon departure.

During the stay, the Victorian Infant Hearing
Screening Program (VIHSP) attended the suite
to screen the hearing of the newborn baby. The
screen, performed using standard technology
(Automated Auditory Brainstem Response
AABR), was completed both with and without the
Soundmask system operating. The Soundmask
system did not interfere with the sensitive
equipment, or the newborn baby's hearing.

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DETAILS

PRIVATE MATERNITY SUITE

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