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A new class of lifesaving cancer treatments will be manufactured in Victoria, making it easier for patients to access world-class therapies.

Four new laboratories will be established in Boronia to create and manufacture cancer treatment therapies called Antibody Drug Conjugates.

They deliver chemotherapy agents to cancer cells and are

set to replace almost 50 per cent of all chemotherapies in the next 15 years.

The facility will be the first and only in Australia to locally produce accredited ADCs.

Minister for Jobs and Industry Natalie Hutchins will announce the IDT Australia facility on Monday.

“We’re making sure we create more jobs and industry opportunities right here in Victoria,” Ms Hutchins said.