

PAEDIATRICS

NALHN Outpatient Service Information, Triage & Referral Guidelines

Description of Service:

The Women and Children's Division provide a wide range of outpatient services for children, infants and neonates in a designated family friendly environment.

Clinics are conducted Monday to Friday at the Lyell McEwin Hospital and Modbury Hospital.

Paediatric and Neonatal Services are conducted by Paediatric and Neonatal Consultants, Registrar's and RMO's who are supported by Nursing and Midwifery staff.

Clinics Held Include:

- > General Paediatric
- Comprehensive Health and Development Assessment for Children and Young People under the Guardianship of the Minister
- > Neonatal Review
- > Infectious Diseases Clinic
- ENT & Orthopaedic Surgical Conditions are managed through the sub-speciality referral services. Children must be aged 5 years and over. Children under this age should be referred to W&CH

Exclusions:

 Please note Paediatric Surgical
Management Services should be referred to the Women and Children's Hospital

Referral Criteria:

- > Paediatric Services require a current detailed referral from a GP
- > Patients should have all relevant tests performed and reviewed prior to referral. Referrals may be declined if there is inadequate work up
- > Please include copies of all reports and results
- > Patients are seen based on the urgency, as judged from the referral, so referring doctors are urged to give a full and detailed referral to ensure that this is equitably managed

NALHN prefers all referrals to be named to a clinician providing the service (see list below)

Consultant Paediatricians:

> Dr Thesinger (Head of Unit)

> Dr Ranasinghe

Dr IbrahimDr Sthavan

> Dr Petek

Dr Nozza

Dr GeyerDr Thomas

> Dr Varghese (Neonatologist)

> Dr Chan

> Dr Mohamed (Neonatologist)

For More Information or to Make a Referral

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For more information about NALHN Outpatient services - www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/NALHNoutpatients

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