Description of Service
The SALHN Allergy/Clinical Immunology (ACI) Paediatric Service provides care to infants and children with serious and complex allergic and immunologic disorders. The clinical assessment and management of patients is provided by a specialised multi-disciplinary team (specialist allergists/clinical immunologists, allergy nurses and dietitian).

Services provided
- IgE- and non-IgE mediated food allergy.
- Anaphylaxis
- Urticaria
- Recurrent angioedema (without urticaria) if C4 reduced or > 6 weeks.
- Drug allergy
- Atopic Eczema
- Allergic rhinoconjunctivitis
- Suspected primary immunodeficiency

Services not provided
- Serious adverse vaccine reactions and high risk immunisations Refer to Special Immunisation Service (SIS) clinic, WCHN
- Asthma.
- Contact Dermatitis. Refer to Dermatology.
- Paediatric autoimmune/rheumatological disease. Refer to Rheumatology, WCHN
- Allergy testing for asymptomatic siblings or relatives of food allergic patients
- Large delayed localised insect sting reactions
- Rhinoconjunctivitis without trialled medical management
- Urticaria < 6 weeks’ duration
- Atopic Eczema in children > 2 years without trialled standard medical management
- Ongoing PBS Authority prescriptions for: Adrenaline Auto Injector, Elemental Formula

For URGENT advice contact the Paediatric Allergy Registrar
Flinders Medical Centre (FMC) Ph: (08) 8204 7201

Triage Criteria for Referral

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General Information to assist with referrals and the Referral templates for FMC are available to download from the SALHN Outpatient Services website www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients