

SA Health Specialist Outpatient Clinics Waiting Time Report

Census date as at 30 June 2022

This report details metropolitan specialist outpatient waiting times for Routine (category 2) and Non-urgent (category 3) patients who have not been given an appointment date at the census date (i.e. are unscheduled). The Report promotes greater transparency and supports South Australians to make an informed decision when discussing care and treatment options with their health practitioner.

Legend:

RAH - Royal Adelaide Hospital | TQEH - The Queen Elizabeth Hospital | LMH - Lyell McEwin Hospital | MH – Modbury Hospital | FMC - Flinders Medical Centre | WCH - Women's and Children's Hospital

* One wait list – multiple site service

Outpatient Specialty	Hospital	Median Waiting Time (Months)	Maximum Waiting Time (Months)
Breast	RAH	1	2
	TQEH	8	18
	LMH	0	0
	MH	0	0
Cardiology	RAH	17	60
	TQEH	1	5
	LMH	4	19
	FMC*	5	16
	WCH	3	16
Cardiothoracic	RAH	0	0
	FMC*	0	0
Craniofacial	RAH	1	19
	WCH	0	10
Dermatology	RAH	1	11
	TQEH	5	31
	FMC*	12	32
	WCH	5	20
Developmental Disability	WCH	12	26
Ear, nose and throat (ENT)	RAH	15	60
	TQEH	4	18
	LMH	21	56
	MH	25	47
	FMC*	10	31
	WCH	11	30
Endocrinology	RAH	19	66
	TQEH	12	61
	LMH	4	19
	MH	6	14
	FMC*	11	48
	WCH	0	2
Epilepsy	RAH	26	53

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Gastroenterology	RAH	3	38
	TQEH	20	64
	LMH	17	48
	FMC*	15	83
	WCH	2	11
General Medicine	RAH	1	7
	TQEH	2	5
	LMH	1	1
	MH	0	0
	FMC*	10	22
General Surgery	RAH	2	40
	TQEH	12	53
	LMH	15	30
	MH	6	11
	FMC*	16	68
	WCH	1	7
Genetics	RAH	4	7
	WCH	8	44
Geriatric Medicine	RAH	2	13
	TQEH	2	15
	MH	3	10
	FMC*	2	33
Gynaecological Oncology	RAH	0	0
	LMH	0	0
	FMC*	0	1
Gynaecology	RAH	1	8
	TQEH	2	17
	LMH	15	31
	MH	7	17
	FMC*	16	50
	WCH	8	19
Haematology	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	7	13
	FMC*	2	14
	WCH	2	6
Hepatobiliary	RAH	1	10
	TQEH	2	12
Immunology	RAH	8	45
	FMC*	20	46
	WCH	14	40
Infectious diseases	RAH	2	3
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	0	0

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	FMC*	7	46
	WCH	2	8
Medical Oncology (consultation)	RAH	0	1
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	0	0
	FMC*	0	4
	WCH	1	1
Metabolic	WCH	0	0
Nephrology	RAH	3	3
	LMH	11	24
	MH	7	16
	FMC*	15	40
	WCH	0	0
Neurology	RAH	20	58
	TQEH	9	65
	LMH	5	9
	MH	2	6
	FMC*	12	47
	WCH	8	27
Neurosurgery	RAH	1	28
	FMC*	31	58
	WCH	1	3
Ophthalmology	RAH	12	60
	TQEH	19	70
	MH	22	52
	FMC*	22	87
	WCH	15	42
Orthopaedics	RAH	8	64
	TQEH	19	66
	LMH	23	52
	MH	10	44
	FMC*	10	44
	WCH	0	8
Paediatric medicine	LMH	11	33
	FMC*	8	41
	WCH	4	20
Paediatric surgery	WCH	0	0
Pain Management	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	9	35
	MH	4	11
	FMC*	4	35
	WCH	3	9
Palliative Care	RAH	0	0

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	TQEH	0	0
	MH	0	0
	FMC*	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	RAH	9	63
	TQEH	13	65
	MH	8	34
	FMC*	19	66
	WCH	0	4
Psychiatry	RAH	1	10
	TQEH	0	0
	FMC*	9	12
	WCH	7	24
Radiation Therapy (consultation)	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Rehabilitation - Medicine	TQEH	0	0
	MH	3	13
	FMC*	27	44
	WCH	4	11
Respiratory	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	9	53
	LMH	9	22
	MH	7	12
	FMC*	19	61
	WCH	0	3
Respiratory – Cystic Fibrosis	WCH	0	0
Rheumatology	RAH	2	4
	TQEH	2	16
	LMH	11	23
	MH	11	24
	FMC*	15	74
	WCH	0	2
Sleep Disorders	RAH	12	40
	TQEH	5	18
	LMH	13	27
	MH	3	7
	WCH	13	34
Spinal	RAH	0	14
	WCH	0	0
Urology	RAH	24	60
	TQEH	9	62
	LMH	14	46
	MH	5	14
	FMC*	25	86

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	WCH	5	16
Vascular Surgery	RAH	3	29
	TQEH	0	5
	LMH	4	10
	MH	6	14
	FMC*	14	58

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