



SA Health Specialist Outpatient Clinics Waiting Time Report

Census date as at 31 December 2020

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 | NHS - Noarlunga Hospital | WCH - Women’s and Children’s Hospital
N/A: Data not available, NSC: data not statistically calculable, * One wait list – multiple site service

Outpatient Specialty	Hospital	Median Waiting Time (Months)	Maximum Waiting Time (Months)
Breast	RAH	<1	2
	TQEH	1	5
	LMH	0	0
	MH	0	0
Cardiology	RAH	20	66
	TQEH	<1	62
	LMH	6	27
	FMC	5	6
	NHS	0	0
	WCH	4	20
Cardiothoracic	RAH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
Craniofacial	RAH	5	5
	WCH	<1	4
Dermatology	RAH	7	45
	TQEH	8	35
	FMC	3	19
	WCH	<1	14
Developmental Disability	WCH	4	23
Ear, nose and throat (ENT)	RAH	24	89
	TQEH*	16	82
	LMH	18	56
	MH	15	31
	FMC	7	24
	WCH	14	45
Endocrinology	RAH	10	77
	TQEH	12	59
	LMH	4	12
	MH	6	21
	FMC *	1	1
	WCH	0	0

*ENT services transferred from RAH to TQEH resulting in an increase in waiting times at the TQEH

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Epilepsy	RAH	17	42
Gastroenterology	RAH	2	31
	TQEH	23	76
	LMH *	12	36
	FMC *	15	94
	WCH	4	26
General Medicine	RAH	2	13
	TQEH	1	22
	LMH	<1	2
	MH	0	0
	FMC	1	55
	NHS	10	21
General Surgery	RAH	10	50
	TQEH	11	68
	LMH	10	21
	MH	<1	3
	FMC *	12	60
Genetics	RAH	13	25
Geriatric Medicine	RAH	1	15
	TQEH	3	13
	MH	0	0
	FMC	0	46
Gynaecology	RAH	<1	22
	TQEH	3	27
	LMH *	10	30
	MOD	4	13
	FMC *	14	85
	WCH	4	32
Gynaecology Oncology	RAH	<1	1
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
Haematology	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	3	7
	FMC *	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Hepatobiliary	RAH	<1	42
	TQEH	5	27
Immunology	RAH	23	48
	FMC *	13	45
	WCH	18	83

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Infectious diseases	RAH	14	40
	TQEH	2	4
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	1	33
	WCH	<1	2
Medical Oncology (consultation)	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Metabolic	WCH	1	8
Nephrology	RAH	0	0
	LMH	7	21
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	8	23
	WCH	0	0
Neurology	RAH	15	89
	TQEH	21	69
	LMH	2	5
	MH	<1	4
	FMC	5	84
	WCH	7	38
Neurosurgery	RAH	12	95
	FMC	29	83
	WCH	0	0
Ophthalmology	RAH	22	93
	TQEH	20	85
	MH	18	56
	FMC *	15	119
	WCH	10	34
Orthopaedics	RAH	16	100
	TQEH	28	92
	LMH	18	58
	MH	15	50
	NHS *	8	87
	WCH	0	0
Paediatric medicine	LMH *	6	30
	FMC	6	42
	WCH	<1	12
Paediatric surgery	FMC	6	21
	WCH	<1	2

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Pain Management	RAH	1	1
	TQEH	10	38
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	3	14
	WCH	6	21
Palliative Care	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	MH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	<1	<1
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	RAH	17	83
	TQEH	14	84
	MH	19	46
	FMC	20	79
	WCH	0	0
Psychiatry	RAH	7	11
	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	4	17
Radiation Therapy (consultation)	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Rehabilitation - Medicine	TQEH	0	0
	MH	4	10
	FMC	12	49
	WCH	2	17
Respiratory	RAH	2	10
	TQEH	24	61
	LMH	10	35
	MH	4	8
	FMC *	8	95
	WCH	0	0
Respiratory – Cystic Fibrosis	WCH	0	0
Rheumatology	RAH	<1	8
	TQEH	6	48
	LMH	6	14
	MH	14	24
	FMC	7	59
	NHS	5	26
	WCH	0	0
Sleep Disorders	RAH	1	29
	TQEH	3	13
	LMH	33	45
	MOD	3	6
	FMC *	9	44

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Spinal	RAH	<1	32
	TQEH	27	43
	WCH	0	0
Urology	RAH	22	97
	TQEH	15	71
	LMH	26	56
	MH	17	30
	FMC *	20	115
	WCH	0	0
Vascular Surgery	RAH	6	29
	TQEH	1	6
	LMH	3	40
	MH	2	4
	FMC *	11	40

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