



SA Health Specialist Outpatient Clinics Waiting Time Report

Census date as at 30 June 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 Speciality	Hospital	Median Waiting Time (Months)	Maximum Waiting Time (Months)
Breast	RAH	<1	2
	TQEH	<1	<1
	LMH	0	0
	MH	0	0
Cardiology	RAH	15	60
	TQEH	28	70
	LMH	6	29
	FMC	<1	<1
	NHS	0	0
	WCH	7	26
Cardiothoracic	RAH	9	11
	FMC	0	0
Craniofacial	RAH	2	5
	WCH	3	7
Dermatology	RAH	12	43
	TQEH	14	32
	FMC	6	13
	WCH	5	14
Developmental Disability	WCH	6	22
Ear, nose and throat (ENT)	RAH	24	122
	TQEH	<1	33
	LMH	15	92
	MH	12	28
	FMC	9	65
	WCH	12	68
Endocrinology	RAH	7	71
	TQEH	9	53
	LMH	3	12
	MH	8	18
	FMC *	14	37
	WCH	0	0

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Outpatient Specialty	Hospital	Median Waiting Time (Months)	Maximum Waiting Time (Months)
Epilepsy	RAH	13	50
Gastroenterology	RAH	<1	24
	TQEH	22	84
	LMH *	11	41
	FMC *	16	106
	WCH	4	29
General Medicine	RAH	<1	<1
	TQEH	4	16
	LMH	4	11
	MH	0	0
	FMC	2	49
	NHS	9	14
General Surgery	RAH	10	64
	TQEH	12	62
	LMH	10	20
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	11	53
Genetics	RAH	19	19
Geriatric Medicine	RAH	1	9
	TQEH	2	7
	MH	0	0
	FMC	1	40
Gynaecology	RAH	<1	16
	TQEH	4	73
	LMH *	9	31
	FMC *	10	78
	WCH	4	26
Gynaecology Oncology	RAH	<1	2
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
Haematology	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	2	15
	FMC *	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Hepatobiliary	RAH	<1	36
	TQEH	4	21
Immunology	RAH	20	88
	FMC *	10	39
	WCH	20	77

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Infectious diseases	RAH	8	34
	TQEH	<1	<1
	LMH	<1	1
	FMC	<1	27
	WCH	<1	3
Medical Oncology (consultation)	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	<1	2
Metabolic	WCH	23	31
Nephrology	RAH	0	0
	LMH	5	16
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	7	21
	WCH	<1	13
Neurology	RAH	13	83
	TQEH	22	63
	LMH	2	7
	MH	<1	1
	FMC	7	79
	WCH	9	60
Neurosurgery	RAH	10	89
	FMC	27	126
	WCH	9	17
Obstetrics	WCH	<1	9
Obstetrics – management of complex pregnancy	WCH	<1	7
Ophthalmology	RAH	17	107
	TQEH	19	81
	MH	16	68
	FMC *	15	113
	WCH	7	69
Orthopaedics	RAH	15	100
	TQEH	26	86
	LMH	16	87
	MH	12	52
	NHS *	8	81
	WCH	1	8
Paediatric medicine	LMH *	5	28
	FMC	8	80
	WCH	1	15

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Paediatric surgery	FMC	3	15
	WCH	<1	32
Pain Management	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	19	46
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	2	18
	WCH	5	15
Palliative Care	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	MH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	2	2
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	RAH	23	82
	TQEH	13	80
	MH	23	89
	FMC	21	72
	WCH	<1	13
Psychiatry	RAH	<1	4
	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	4	12
Radiation Therapy (consultation)	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Rehabilitation - Medicine	TQEH	10	27
	MH	<1	4
	FMC	3	42
	WCH	1	14
Respiratory	RAH	5	28
	TQEH	21	56
	LMH	6	48
	MH	5	15
	FMC *	11	50
	WCH	<1	8
Respiratory – Cystic Fibrosis	WCH	0	0
Rheumatology	RAH	1	21
	TQEH	27	88
	LMH	4	10
	MH	12	20
	FMC	9	44
	NHS	5	20
	WCH	<1	4
Sleep Disorders	RAH	2	23
	TQEH	4	37
	LMH	31	52
	FMC *	9	39

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Spinal	RAH	<1	37
	TQEH	21	37
	WCH	2	5
Urology	RAH	19	118
	TQEH	11	65
	LMH	23	81
	MH	15	30
	FMC *	18	109
	WCH	<1	18
Vascular Surgery	RAH	7	37
	TQEH	<1	8
	LMH	7	37
	MH	8	8
	FMC *	14	34

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