

## SA Health Specialist Outpatient Clinics Waiting Time Report

### Census date as at 31 March 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 | 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	4	7
	TQEH	7	15
	LMH	0	0
	MH	0	0
Cardiology	RAH	17	70
	TQEH	2	20
	LMH	4	18
	NHS	5	13
	WCH	2	16
Cardiothoracic	RAH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
Craniofacial	RAH	6	20
	WCH	5	10
Dermatology	RAH	0.2	8
	TQEH	10	28
	FMC	11	34
	WCH	4	17
Developmental Disability	WCH	10	24
Ear, nose and throat (ENT)	RAH	16	64
	TQEH	5	54
	LMH	20	54
	MH	25	44
	FMC	10	42
	WCH	11	31
Endocrinology	RAH	16	72
	TQEH	11	65
	LMH	4.6	21
	MH	6	12
	FMC *	12	48
	WCH	0.3	1

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Epilepsy	RAH	25	72
Gastroenterology	RAH	4	45
	TQEH	21	70
	LMH *	13	45
	FMC *	20	81
	WCH	1	8
General Medicine	RAH	3	5
	TQEH	0	2
	LMH	3	3
	MH	0	0
	FMC*	8	25
General Surgery	RAH	1	57
	TQEH	11	67
	LMH	14	29
	MH	3	8
	FMC *	16	74
	WCH	1	11
Genetics	RAH	3	40
	WCH	6	41
Geriatric Medicine	RAH	2	12
	TQEH	3	16
	MH	4	7
	FMC*	3	41
Gynaecology	RAH	1	13
	TQEH	2	35
	LMH	14	29
	MH	7	24
	FMC *	18	48
	WCH	8	17
Gynaecology Oncology	RAH	0.3	0.5
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0.3	2
Haematology	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	4	4
	LMH	8	19
	FMC *	3	13
	WCH	2	9
Hepatobiliary	RAH	1	21
	TQEH	6	18
Immunology	RAH	7	42
	FMC *	19	45
	WCH	7	37

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Infectious diseases	RAH	17	26
	TQEH	0.2	0.2
	LMH	1	1
	FMC	6	48
	WCH	4	7
Medical Oncology (consultation)	RAH	1	2
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	3	38
	WCH	0	0
Metabolic	WCH	0	0
Nephrology	RAH	0	0
	LMH	12	28
	MH	7	13
	FMC *	13	37
	WCH	3	14
Neurology	RAH	18	64
	TQEH	9	67
	LMH	4	8
	MH	2	7
	FMC	12	47
	WCH	9	37
Neurosurgery	RAH	1	60
	FMC	33	60
	WCH	2	4
Ophthalmology	RAH	11	70
	TQEH	17	69
	MH	21	51
	FMC *	20	84
	WCH	13	40
Orthopaedics	RAH	7	70
	TQEH	18	71
	LMH	21	50
	MH	10	45
	FMC *	10	47
	WCH	1	5

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Paediatric medicine	LMH *	10	31
	FMC	7	57
	WCH	4	18
Paediatric surgery	WCH	0	0
Pain Management	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	7	32
	MH	2	8
	FMC *	5	32
	WCH	5	12
Palliative Care	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	MH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	RAH	10	63
	TQEH	10	70
	MH	13	35
	FMC	17	73
	WCH	1	5
Psychiatry	RAH	1	8
	TQEH	0	0
	FMC	6	9
	WCH	5	25
Radiation Therapy (consultation)	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Rehabilitation - Medicine	TQEH	0	0
	MH	2	10
	FMC	25	48
	WCH	4	28
Respiratory	RAH	9	10
	TQEH	9	55
	LMH	8	25
	MH	5	11
	FMC *	16	58
	WCH	0.3	1
Respiratory – Cystic Fibrosis	WCH	0	0

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Rheumatology	RAH	2	22
	TQEH	5	14
	LMH	10	24
	MH	12	27
	FMC*	14	71
	WCH	4	5
Sleep Disorders	RAH	9	44
	TQEH	7	27
	LMH	12	36
	MH	2	6
	WCH	11	26
Spinal	RAH	3	25
	WCH	0	0
Urology	RAH	27	71
	TQEH	9	56
	LMH	13	46
	MH	4	13
	FMC *	25	83
	WCH	3	13
Vascular Surgery	RAH	10	30
	TQEH	1	9
	LMH	4	13
	MH	5	14
	FMC *	13	55

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