Description of Service
Oesophago-Gastric Surgery services are provided at Flinders Medical Centre and Repatriation General Hospital.
Click on the following links for referral and management guidelines for specific conditions. All required information and investigations outlined in these links need to be provided on the referral to enable appropriate triaging. Referrals that do not include enough required information to allow triage will be returned to the referring doctor.

- Gastro-oesophageal reflux
- Dysphagia
- Obesity surgery (in progress)

Services provided
Surgery for
- Oesophageal and gastric cancer
- Gastro-oesophageal reflux & Hiatus hernia
- Oesophageal motility disorders including achalasia, pharyngeal pouch
- Morbid obesity
- General surgical problems including gall stones, hernia

Advanced laparoscopic procedures including Splenectomy, Adrenalectomy
- Upper GI Endoscopy
- Endoscopic Ultrasound for oesophageal and gastric disease
- Endoscopic Mucosal Resection
- Ablation of Barrett’s oesophagus
- Surveillance for Barrett’s oesophagus

For admission or URGENT advice contact the Oesophago-Gastric Surgical Unit Registrar
Flinders Medical Centre (FMC)    Ph: 8204 5511

For appointments contact the Oesophago-Gastric Surgery clinics
Flinders Medical Centre (FMC)    Ph: 8204 5555
Flinders Cancer Clinic (Suspected/Established Malignancies) Ph: 8404 2152

Triage Criteria for Referral

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