

OUTPATIENT SERVICE DESCRIPTION & TRIAGE GUIDELINES

OESOPHAGO-GASTRIC SURGICAL UNIT

Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SALHN)

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |
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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

Category 1 Target within 2 weeks Current wait < 2 weeks	Category 2 Target within 3 months Current wait < 3 months	Category 3 Target within 6 months Current wait 2 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Progressive dysphagia ▪ Suspected oesophageal or gastric cancer ▪ Life threatening conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non urgent obesity surgery

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.

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