



SA Health Specialist Outpatient Clinics Waiting Time Report

Census date as at 31 March 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	4.5
	TQEH	<1	5.7
	LMH	0	0
	MH	0	0
Cardiology	RAH	13.3	56.8
	TQEH	25.7	66.6
	LMH	6.2	45.8
	FMC	<1	6.3
	NHS	0	0
	WCH	3.6	31.9
Cardiothoracic	RAH	5.8	7.8
	FMC	0	0
Craniofacial	RAH	1.3	3.0
	WCH	<1	8.1
Dermatology	RAH	10.5	40.1
	TQEH	17.3	30.9
	FMC	4.6	20.6
	WCH	4.9	16.8
Developmental Disability	WCH	5.1	25.1
Ear, nose and throat (ENT)	RAH	21.4	118.8
	TQEH	14.6	57.6
	LMH	14.8	101.4
	MH	10.7	23.6
	FMC	7.6	41.7
	WCH	11.0	65.2
Endocrinology	RAH	5.7	68.2
	TQEH	6.6	50.0
	LMH	3.4	17.0
	MH	6.0	14.9
	FMC *	6.4	13.8
	WCH	<1	9.0

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Outpatient Specialty	Hospital	Median Waiting Time (Months)	Maximum Waiting Time (Months)
Epilepsy	RAH	10.6	47.4
Gastroenterology	RAH	<1	21.2
	TQEH	21.5	80.9
	LMH *	12.2	37.5
	FMC *	18.6	106.8
	WCH	3.7	20.1
General Medicine	RAH	<1	<1
	TQEH	1.5	12.5
	LMH	2.5	8.0
	MH	0	0
	FMC	<1	45.7
	NHS	5.8	11.4
General Surgery	RAH	5.5	61.3
	TQEH	10.5	59.2
	LMH	7.6	22.8
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	9.6	50.2
Genetics	RAH	11.3	16.4
Geriatric Medicine	RAH	1.5	6.3
	TQEH	2.8	18.6
	MH	3.7	3.9
	FMC	1.6	37.1
Gynaecology	RAH	<1	13.3
	TQEH	4.2	35.3
	LMH *	6.7	28.1
	FMC *	8.0	75.0
	WCH	1.8	22.9
Gynaecology Oncology	RAH	<1	2.6
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	2.7	9.0
Haematology	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	2.0	11.5
	FMC *	0	0
	WCH	3.6	4.3
Hepatobiliary	RAH	<1	32.5
	TQEH	3.8	17.9
Immunology	RAH	17.1	85.1
	FMC *	8.9	36.3
	WCH	17.3	73.9

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Infectious diseases	RAH	10.5	31.1
	TQEH	3.7	6.5
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	1.3	23.8
	WCH	<1	3.6
Medical Oncology (consultation)	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	<1	3.8
Metabolic	WCH	20.1	27.9
Nephrology	RAH	0	0
	LMH	6.0	23.3
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	5.4	18.2
	WCH	<1	3.6
Neurology	RAH	10.4	117.0
	TQEH	22.1	59.9
	LMH	1.8	8.1
	MH	<1	<1
	FMC	5.7	76.0
	WCH	7.8	57.3
Neurosurgery	RAH	10.8	86.1
	FMC	26.4	122.6
	WCH	<1	13.5
Obstetrics	WCH	<1	2.4
Obstetrics – management of complex pregnancy	WCH	1.6	5.8
Ophthalmology	RAH	16.2	113.7
	TQEH	17.6	77.8
	MH	14.0	84.7
	FMC *	12.9	112.0
	WCH	4.8	67.3
Orthopaedics	RAH	16.1	96.5
	TQEH	23.7	82.6
	LMH	16.0	93.7
	MH	10.0	48.6
	NHS *	6.1	77.6
	WCH	<1	5.0
Paediatric medicine	LMH *	4.8	26.5
	FMC	8.3	61.4
	WCH	3.6	20.6

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Paediatric surgery	FMC	3.8	13.8
	WCH	2.5	27.4
Pain Management	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	17.8	33.9
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	1.6	15.5
	WCH	6.5	23.6
Palliative Care	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	MH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	RAH	22.7	79.4
	TQEH	11.7	77.7
	MH	23.0	85.7
	FMC	20.5	69.1
	WCH	2.0	11.5
Psychiatry	RAH	<1	8.3
	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	2.0	11.3
Radiation Therapy (consultation)	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Rehabilitation - Medicine	TQEH	6.7	24.0
	MH	2.5	12.0
	FMC	<1	39.4
	WCH	1.5	13.3
Respiratory	RAH	N/A	N/A
	TQEH	19.3	52.7
	LMH	9.7	46.9
	MH	5.2	12.4
	FMC *	9.0	22.6
	WCH	<1	8.4
Respiratory – Cystic Fibrosis	WCH	0	0
Rheumatology	RAH	<1	30.3
	TQEH	23.3	85.4
	LMH	4.4	8.8
	MH	10.8	18.8
	FMC	7.6	77.5
	NHS	3.4	24.6
	WCH	<1	1.8
Sleep Disorders	RAH	6.2	30.3
	TQEH	2.1	33.6
	LMH	28.6	48.6
	FMC *	4.1	28.8

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Spinal	RAH	3.8	42.6
	TQEH	17.5	33.6
	WCH	<1	1.5
Urology	RAH	17.4	130.7
	TQEH	9.0	61.8
	LMH	21.1	79.4
	MH	13.7	27.3
	FMC *	16.4	106.2
	WCH	1.1	18.2
Vascular Surgery	RAH	5.0	33.8
	TQEH	2.6	4.5
	LMH	4.6	34.5
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	13.4	33.3

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