

DASSA service locations

To make an appointment at one of these services contact ADIS on 1300 13 1340
8:30am - 10pm seven days a week

Metropolitan

DASSA Central Service

91 Magill Road, Stepney

DASSA Northern Service

22 Langford Drive, Elizabeth

DASSA Southern Service

Unit 1/209 Main South Road, Morphett Vale

Country

Barossa

Ceduna

Clare

Mount Barker

Mount Gambier

Murray Bridge

Port Augusta

Port Lincoln

Port Pirie

Riverland

Southern Fleurieu

Whyalla

Yorke Peninsula

For more information

Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS)

Confidential telephone counselling and information

Phone: 1300 13 1340

8.30am – 10.00pm every day

If you require this information in an alternative language or format please contact ADIS on the number provided above and they will make every effort to assist you.

Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia

75 Magill Road, Stepney SA 5069

Phone: (08) 7425 5000

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DASSA Outpatient Services

Information about outpatient services available through Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia.

Specialist assistance with drug and alcohol problems

Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia (DASSA) provides a free, confidential and specialist assessment and treatment service for people experiencing severe and/or complex alcohol or other drug problems.

How can I get help?

- > A good place to start is with your general practitioner who is likely to know your medical history. Your doctor can provide you with information or assist in referring you for specialist DASSA treatment.
- > Another option is self-referral. You can contact the Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS) for information, advice and support. Your options for treatment will be discussed including arranging an appointment and referral to outpatient services if required.
- > ADIS is also available to advise family and friends of a person experiencing alcohol or other drug problems.
Telephone: **1300 13 13 40** (free local call)
8.30am – 10.00pm every day.

DASSA outpatient services include:

Assessment and treatment services

- > Comprehensive intake assessments to identify alcohol and other drug use and associated problems.
- > A review of previous treatments provided including DASSA services and other treatment providers.
- > Referral to the most appropriate treatment setting.

- > Outpatient services may include individual or group counselling, consultancy and continuing care services and supports matched to the needs of clients with complex alcohol and drug use problems.
- > Develop an individualised treatment plan including goals of treatment to monitor progress and outcomes.
- > Provide individual specialist medical and psychosocial interventions based on specific treatment needs.
- > Services are delivered by a range of health professionals including doctors, nurses, pharmacists, psychologists, and social workers. These services ensure that continuity and quality of care are provided.
- > Discharge planning and transition to any alternative service providers when DASSA treatment is completed, including a general practitioner and non-government services.

Medical Services

- > Comprehensive medical assessments and reviews.
- > Medication assisted treatments for a range of substance dependences to prevent relapse.
- > Referral to appropriate clinical services.

External referrals

Formal referrals are accepted from a variety of sources including:

- > general practitioners and the primary health care sector
- > hospitals and other acute care services
- > other government departments (e.g. Department for Child Protection)
- > non-government organisations
- > courts and correctional services.

Treatment choices

It is important to let us know if you have any preferences or special needs in regards to your treatment. We will make every effort to assist you with any changes needed to ensure you receive the best possible care.

Other services:

Community Mental Health Service

For adult mental health services, phone the Mental Health Triage.

Telephone: 13 14 65
24 hours a day

Needle Clean Up Hotline

Information on the safe disposal of needles found discarded in public places.

Telephone: 1300 13 1340
8.30am – 10.00pm every day