

CALHN SPEECH PATHOLOGY

ROYAL ADELAIDE DIAGNOSTIC VOICE CLINIC
TQEH VOICE ANALYSIS CLINIC

MEDICAL REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals require consideration of the following access criteria.

If the client has recently had an inpatient admission at the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) or The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (TQEH), please send the completed referral form to the respective hospital.

If the client has not recently been admitted to the RAH or TQEH, please send the completed form to the hospital closest to their residential address.

It is important that referrals be addressed correctly :

Dr JC Hodge, Dr Andrew Foreman or Dr Suren Krishnan
Royal Adelaide Diagnostic Voice Clinic
C/ Speech Pathology
Outpatient Referral Hub
ROYAL ADELAIDE HOSPITAL
1 Port Road
Adelaide SA 5000
Phone: 70740000
Fax: 70746247

Voice Analysis Clinic
C/ Speech Pathology Department
Level 1, Allied Health Building
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
28 Woodville Road
Woodville SA 5011
Phone: 82226734
Fax: 82228021

Access criteria must be met for flexible nasendoscopic examination assessment:

- **Cognition:**
Clients are assumed to have behavioural and cognitive capacity to tolerate and cooperate with the nasendoscopic procedure
Clients with cognitive/behavioural issues must be able to provide consent for the procedure personally or via NOK/guardian and be accompanied by a carer.
- **Mobility:** Independent mobility or wheelchair sitting stability is required for up to 2 hours.
- **Continence:** Independent toileting, carer-assisted toileting, or incontinence aids for protection is required.

Referral Letter should contain the following information:

Reason for referral: include history of onset of voice impairment

Relevant medical history: Include medical diagnosis relevant to previous Ear Nose and Throat surgery/fractures/issues and any swallowing issues in addition to other medical history

If further discussion or advice is required, please contact the relevant Speech Pathology Department.



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