



SA Health Specialist Outpatient Clinic Waiting Time Report

Census date as at 30 June 2019

This report details metropolitan specialist outpatient waiting times for Routine and Non-urgent (category 2 and category 3) patients who have not been given an appointment date as 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

Outpatient Speciality	Hospital	Median Waiting Time (Months)	Maximum Waiting Time (Months)
Breast	RAH	<1	3
	TQEH	<1	3.8
	LMH	0	0
	MH	0	0
Cardiology	RAH	8.3	93.6
	TQEH	19.7	57.5
	LMH	5.6	36.7
	FMC	0	0
	NHS	3	7
	WCH	2.5	23.1
Cardiothoracic	RAH	<1	3
	WCH	0	0
Craniofacial	RAH	3.6	21.8
	WCH	<1	3
Dermatology	RAH	5.8	31
	TQEH	13.5	22.4
	FMC	2.2	11.3
	WCH	9	43.2
Developmental Disability	WCH	5.5	36.5
Ear, nose and throat (ENT)	RAH	22.6	165
	TQEH	11.8	48.6
	LMH	14.7	94.3
	MH	8.7	18.9
	FMC	8.3	49.7
	WCH	12	58.4
Endocrinology	RAH	6.4	59.1
	TQEH	5.7	41
	LMH	1.6	9.3
	MH	3.4	8.5
	FMC	7.7	31
	WCH	2.5	19.7

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Outpatient Speciality	Hospital	Median Waiting Time (Months)	Maximum Waiting Time (Months)
Epilepsy	RAH	7.6	38.4
Gastroenterology	RAH	<1	21.2
	TQEH	17.8	74.5
	LMH	10.7	30.4
	MH	NSC	24.7
	FMC	14.6	75.7
	WCH	4.5	21.9
General Medicine	RAH	2.5	25.7
	TQEH	2.1	6.3
	LMH	1.5	5.2
	MH	NSC	1.6
	FMC	<1	13.5
	NHS	1.6	8.5
WCH	0	0	
General Surgery	RAH	7.7	52.2
	TQEH	13.8	50.2
	LMH	7	14.9
	MH	0	0
	FMC	4.5	41
Genetics	RAH	NSC	7.3
Geriatric Medicine	RAH	1.3	7.3
	TQEH	2	9.6
	FMC	2	6
	MH	NSC	1.7
Gynaecology	RAH	<1	4.3
	TQEH	7.7	37.9
	LMH	4.6	19
	FMC	6.7	66.8
	WCH	1.3	39.5
Gynaecology Oncology	RAH	<1	3
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
Haematology	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	8	17.4
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	NSC	3.8
Hepatobiliary	RAH	2.1	26.9
	TQEH	5.3	25.2
Immunology	RAH	19.1	76
	FMC	12.3	33.8
	WCH	13.6	81.7

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Infectious diseases	RAH	3.1	22.1
	TQEH	NSC	7.5
	LMH	0	0
	MH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	<1	27.4
Medical Oncology (consultation)	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	4.1	8
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	1	12.5
Metabolic Bone	RAH	0	0
Nephrology	RAH	0	0
	LMH	3.3	14.2
	MH	0	0
	FMC	2.7	9.1
	WCH	NSC	9.3
Neurology	RAH	8.5	112.1
	TQEH	20.5	50.8
	LMH	1.6	16.6
	MH	0	0
	FMC	7.5	66.9
	WCH	6.9	48.4
Neurosurgery	RAH	6.4	88.1
	FMC	22.9	113.8
	WCH	NSC	<1
Obstetrics	WCH	1.2	9.1
Obstetrics - management of complex pregnancy	WCH	1.1	9.9
Ophthalmology	RAH	16.3	118.8
	TQEH	15.4	69.3
	MH	12.4	81.1
	FMC	16.2	103
	WCH	19.5	59
Orthopaedics	RAH	15.3	114.8
	TQEH	22.3	90.1
	LMH	13.9	82.3
	MH	12.2	53.3
	NHS	6.5	68.7
	WCH	<1	4
Paediatric medicine	LMH	1.7	14
	MH	0	0
	FMC	5.3	12
	WCH	2.7	40.3
Paediatric surgery	FMC	0	0
	WCH	17.2	41.9

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Pain Management	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	15.8	27.2
	MH	0	0
	FMC	2.4	11.3
	WCH	7.4	15.6
Palliative Care	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	MH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	NSC	1.3
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	RAH	14.5	135
	TQEH	13.8	75.5
	MH	19.4	76.7
	FMC	19	63.6
	WCH	<1	6.3
Psychiatry	RAH	2.9	31.4
	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	4.3	22.7
Radiation Therapy (consultation)	WCH	0	0
Rehabilitation - Medicine	TQEH	NSC	14.9
	MH	1	3
	FMC	<2	4
	WCH	5.2	26.4
Respiratory	RAH	6.8	22.7
	TQEH	16.5	44.1
	LMH	13.1	64.9
	MH	4.5	24.9
	FMC	5.4	17.9
	WCH	6	22
Respiratory - Cystic Fibrosis	WCH	0	0
Rheumatology	RAH	2.5	21.3
	TQEH	19.3	79.1
	LMH	1.4	7
	MH	7.5	14.8
	FMC	4.1	30
	NHS	8.1	18.8
	WCH	2.7	17.4
Sleep Disorders	RAH	9.8	21.3
	TQEH	1.5	24.5
	LMH	24.1	39.5
	FMC	4.6	20.1
Spinal	RAH	8.4	50.4
	TQEH	9.2	24.5
	WCH	NSC	12.8

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Urology	RAH	14.9	136.2
	TQEH	15.4	58.6
	LMH	16.7	82.6
	MH	8.9	23.9
	FMC	11.8	97.1
	WCH	<1	8.3
Vascular Surgery	RAH	4.8	27.6
	TQEH	4	7.6
	LMH	2.7	25.5
	MH	0	0
	FMC	9.8	30.9

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