

## OUTPATIENT SERVICE DESCRIPTION & TRIAGE GUIDELINES UROLOGY

Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SALHN)

## **Urology**

This document provides an overview of SALHN Urology services.

For investigation requirements for specific conditions please click on the condition listed under Services Provided. All required information and investigations outlined needs to be provided on the referral to enable appropriate triaging. Referrals that do not include the required information will be returned to the referring doctor.

## Services provided

- Renal Mass
- Hydronephrosis or Renal Stones
- Bladder Mass
- Testis Mass
- Macro Haematuria
- Elevated PSA / Abnormal DRE
- LUTS acute retention with IDC
- Complicated LUTS (epididyorchitis)
- Micro Haematuria

## Services not provided

- Vasectomy
- Erectile Dysfunction
- Penile Curvature (Peyronie's Disease)
- Infertility
- Children under 18 years of age are only seen by special arrangement with Urology Consultant

For Admission or URGENT advice contact Urology Registrar via switchboard at

Flinders Medical Centre (FMC) Ph: 8204 5511

Triage Criteria for Referral			
Category 1 A & B	Category 2	Category 3	
Target within 4 weeks	Target within 3 months	Target within 6 months	
Current 6-8 weeks	Current > 2 years	Current > 3 years	
P1A	Bladder Stones	<ul> <li>Uncomplicated LUTS</li> </ul>	
Suspected testicular malignancy	<ul> <li>Asymptomatic Renal Stone &gt; 1cm</li> </ul>	(including recurrent UTI's, incontinence, nocturia)	
Gross Haematuria		Perineal pain	
<ul> <li>Renal Mass &gt;4cm</li> </ul>	Complicated LUTS (bladder    )	·	
<ul> <li>Bladder lesion on imaging</li> </ul>	stones, epididymo-orchitis)	Orchalgia	
<ul> <li>Renal obstruction</li> </ul>		Hydrocele	
<ul> <li>Hydronephrosis</li> </ul>		Asymptomatic stones (renal	
P1B		or ureteric)	
Rising PSA/Abnormal DRE			
<ul> <li>Renal Mass &lt; 4cm</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Single episode of resolved</li> </ul>			
haematuria			
<ul> <li>Urinary Retention with IDC</li> </ul>			
Symptomatic kidney stones		(4)	

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