



SA Health Specialist Outpatient Clinic Waiting Time Report

Census date as at 30 September 2019

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 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, * One wait list – multiple site service

Outpatient Speciality	Hospital	Median Waiting Time (Months)	Maximum Waiting Time (Months)
Breast	RAH	<1	1.7
	TQEH	<1	<1
	LMH	0	0
	MH	0	0
Cardiology	RAH	7.9	57.7
	TQEH	21.4	60.5
	LMH	5.8	39.7
	FMC	0	0
	NHS	2.7	10.2
	WCH	3.6	25.9
Cardiothoracic	RAH	2.9	5.9
Craniofacial	RAH	1.7	24.8
	WCH	<1	5.9
Dermatology	RAH	6.9	34.1
	TQEH	15.6	24.9
	FMC	2	9.1
	WCH	11.4	35.6
Developmental Disability	WCH	0	20.6
Ear, nose and throat (ENT)	RAH	22.6	162
	TQEH	13.1	51.6
	LMH	13.1	97.3
	MH	9.1	19.2
	FMC	6.2	31
	WCH	12.1	42.1
Endocrinology	RAH	5.7	62.1
	TQEH	6.1	44
	LMH	2.5	11
	MH	4.8	11.5
	FMC *	8.5	27.8
	WCH	0	0

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Outpatient Speciality	Hospital	Median Waiting Time (Months)	Maximum Waiting Time (Months)
Epilepsy	RAH	8.2	41.4
Gastroenterology	RAH	<1	28.3
	TQEH	19	74.8
	LMH	11.6	31.5
	FMC *	15.9	78.7
	WCH	4.6	25
General Medicine	RAH	1.2	21.5
	TQEH	1.9	9.3
	LMH	2.3	3.8
	MH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	NHS	2.5	10.1
	WCH	0	0
General Surgery	RAH	8.2	55.2
	TQEH	11.8	53.2
	LMH	6.5	16.8
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	6.7	44
Genetics	RAH	10.3	10.3
Geriatric Medicine	RAH	1.1	10.4
	TQEH	1.1	12.6
	MH	4.8	4.8
	FMC	4	10
Gynaecology	RAH	<1	7.3
	TQEH	4.5	35.2
	LMH *	5.2	22.1
	FMC *	7.2	69
	WCH	1.3	18.9
Gynaecology Oncology	RAH	<1	1.8
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
Haematology	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	5	17.2
	FMC *	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Hepatobiliary	RAH	<1	29.9
	TQEH	3.4	28.2
Immunology	RAH	13.2	79.1
	FMC *	10.9	34
	WCH	12.4	67.9

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Infectious diseases	RAH	3.3	25.1
	TQEH	<1	<1
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Medical Oncology (consultation)	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Metabolic Bone	RAH	0	0
Nephrology	RAH	0	0
	LMH	3.9	17.2
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	4.4	12.2
	WCH	0	0
Neurology	RAH	10	115.1
	TQEH	21.5	53.9
	LMH	1.7	16.9
	MH	2.9	2.9
	FMC	8.5	69.9
	WCH	5.9	51.3
Neurosurgery	RAH	9.4	80.1
	FMC	24.1	116.8
	WCH	0	0
Obstetrics	WCH	<1	3.5
Obstetrics - management of complex pregnancy	WCH	1.2	10.2
Ophthalmology	RAH	17.2	108.3
	TQEH	16	71.8
	MH	13.3	84.2
	FMC *	12.3	103.5
	WCH	10.6	46
Orthopaedics	RAH	15.8	117.6
	TQEH	23.2	93.2
	LMH	13.9	86
	MH	10.8	52.2
	NHS *	6.1	71.6
	WCH	0	0

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Paediatric medicine	LMH	2.6	17
	FMC	6.3	19.8
	WCH	<1	17
Paediatric surgery	FMC	0	0
	WCH	13.0	24
Pain Management	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	16.4	37
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	2.2	19.5
	WCH	5.4	18.6
Palliative Care	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	MH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	<1	<1
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	RAH	17.9	134.1
	TQEH	15.2	78.3
	MH	20.9	79.7
	FMC	18.6	66.7
	WCH	0	0
Psychiatry	RAH	2	34.4
	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	2.4	7.9
Radiation Therapy (consultation)	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Rehabilitation - Medicine	TQEH	8.1	17.9
	MH	3.1	6
	FMC	2.1	5.5
	WCH	<1	13.5
Respiratory	RAH	7.1	24.6
	TQEH	17.7	47.1
	LMH	10.5	40.9
	MH	2.4	6.3
	FMC *	6.4	20.9
	WCH	<1	4.1
Respiratory - Cystic Fibrosis	WCH	0	0
Rheumatology	RAH	3.8	24.3
	TQEH	24.3	79.8
	LMH	2.9	5.3
	MH	7.5	13.5
	FMC	5.5	34.7
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Sleep Disorders	RAH	12.8	24.3
	TQEH	1.2	27.5
	LMH	22.5	42.5
	FMC *	5.8	30.1
Spinal	RAH	10.8	36.6
	TQEH	11.9	27.5
	WCH	0	0
Urology	RAH	15.3	138.6
	TQEH	12.4	55.7
	LMH	17.8	80.8
	MH	10.1	24.2
	NHS	13.0	100.1
	WCH	0	0
Vascular Surgery	RAH	6.9	27.8
	TQEH	<1	2.2
	LMH	3.1	28.5
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	10.5	34

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