

# OUTPATIENT SERVICE DESCRIPTION & TRIAGE GUIDELINES

## DERMATOLOGY

### Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SALHN)

### Specialist Dermatology

Specialist Dermatology provides adult and paediatric including obstetrics clinics for cutaneous lymphoma, transplantation malignancy, contact dermatitis, vulva dermatology and photobiology.

#### Services provided

- Acute, severe dermatological problems
- Moderate and severe skin disease unresponsive to first line management
- Diagnosis and management of rare acquired or congenital dermatoses
- Skin cancer

#### Services not provided

- Routine skin surveillance
- Cosmetic management of benign skin lesions and conditions e.g. skin tags, seborrhoeic warts, milia etc.

**For admission or *URGENT* advice in office hours contact the Dermatology Registrar via**

Flinders Medical Centre

Ph: 8204 5511

### Triage Criteria for Referral

<b>Category 1</b> <b>Target &lt; 4 weeks</b> <b>Current &lt; 8 weeks</b>	<b>Category 2</b> <b>Target &lt; 6-12 weeks</b> <b>Current 14 Months</b>	<b>Category 3</b> <b>Target &lt; 9 months</b> <b>Current 18 Months</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skin disease</li> <li>• Melanoma / Suspected Melanoma</li> <li>• Severe bullous disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extensive inflammatory dermatoses</li> <li>• Non melanoma skin cancers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared care and management advice supporting GP care</li> </ul>

General Information to assist with referrals and the and Referral templates for FMC are available to download from the SALHN Outpatient Services website [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients)

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