



SA Health Specialist Outpatient Clinics Waiting Time Report

Census date as at 30 June 2021

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 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	4
	TQEH	3	9
	LMH	0	0
	MH	0	0
Cardiology	RAH	16	72
	TQEH	2	43
	LMH	5	23
	FMC	N/A	N/A
	NHS	0	0
	WCH	<1	9
Cardiothoracic	RAH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
Craniofacial	RAH	2	21
	WCH	1	17
Dermatology	RAH	<1	32
	TQEH	12	41
	FMC	7	23
	WCH	5	9
Developmental Disability	WCH	6	25
Ear, nose and throat (ENT)	RAH	26	84
	TQEH	<1	45
	LMH	20	48
	MH	17	35
	FMC	9	28
	WCH	13	32
Endocrinology	RAH	12	83
	TQEH	13	65
	LMH	6	16
	MH	7	26
	FMC *	0	0
	WCH	0	0

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Epilepsy	RAH	19	46
Gastroenterology	RAH	2	37
	TQEH	22	82
	LMH *	12	37
	FMC *	19	80
	WCH	<1	8
General Medicine	RAH	0	<1
	TQEH	<1	28
	LMH	0	0
	MH	2	4
	FMC	3	61
	NHS	17	37
General Surgery	RAH	1	48
	TQEH	11	74
	LMH	12	25
	MH	2	7
	FMC *	21	32
Genetics	RAH	NSC	31
Geriatric Medicine	RAH	1	21
	TQEH	4	18
	MH	0	0
	FMC	1	18
Gynaecology	RAH	1	28
	TQEH	3	33
	LMH	12	25
	MH	6	15
	FMC *	14	71
	WCH	5	32
Gynaecology Oncology	RAH	<1	4
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
Haematology	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	6	11
	FMC *	3	36
	WCH	0	0
Hepatobiliary	RAH	<1	48
	TQEH	8	33
Immunology	RAH	16	41
	FMC *	16	51
	WCH	13	34

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Infectious diseases	RAH	8	31
	TQEH	3	4
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	2	39
	WCH	0	0
Medical Oncology (consultation)	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Metabolic	WCH	1	14
Nephrology	RAH	0	0
	LMH	10	25
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	2	11
	WCH	<1	<1
Neurology	RAH	17	83
	TQEH	16	73
	LMH	2	5
	MH	2	10
	FMC	14	82
	WCH	7	28
Neurosurgery	RAH	12	83
	FMC	29	86
	WCH	<1	<1
Ophthalmology	RAH	19	94
	TQEH	22	88
	MH	20	47
	FMC *	16	87
	WCH	13	33
Orthopaedics	RAH	13	82
	TQEH	25	77
	LMH	18	48
	MH	14	40
	NHS *	8	87
	WCH	0	0
Paediatric medicine	LMH *	7	29
	FMC	11	48
	WCH	<1	8
Paediatric surgery	FMC	22	29
	WCH	0	0

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Pain Management	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	7	32
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	4	23
	WCH	5	23
Palliative Care	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	MH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	RAH	11	67
	TQEH	16	79
	MH	9	34
	FMC	20	82
	WCH	0	0
Psychiatry	RAH	<1	17
	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	2	17
Radiation Therapy (consultation)	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Rehabilitation - Medicine	TQEH	0	0
	MH	<1	4
	FMC	3	54
	WCH	<1	20
Respiratory	RAH	<1	1
	TQEH	24	63
	LMH	5	23
	MH	5	10
	FMC *	11	49
	WCH	0	0
Respiratory – Cystic Fibrosis	WCH	0	0
Rheumatology	RAH	<1	13
	TQEH	4	16
	LMH	8	19
	MH	14	29
	FMC	9	38
	NHS	6	25
	WCH	0	0
Sleep Disorders	RAH	<1	35
	TQEH	5	19
	LMH	7	35
	MH	6	10
	FMC *	13	49

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Spinal	RAH	<1	38
	TQEH	27	32
	WCH	0	0
Urology	RAH	25	94
	TQEH	17	50
	LMH	16	39
	MH	4	29
	FMC *	23	81
	WCH	0	0
Vascular Surgery	RAH	7	33
	TQEH	<1	3
	LMH	3	20
	MH	3	7
	FMC *	16	46

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