



SA Health Specialist Outpatient Clinics Waiting Time Report

Census date as at 31 March 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	1
	TQEH	<1	6
	LMH	NSC	2
	MH	0	0
Cardiology	RAH	17	69
	TQEH	6	40
	LMH	6	21
	FMC	6	9
	NHS	0	0
	WCH	1	22
Cardiothoracic	RAH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
Craniofacial	RAH	4	8
	WCH	<1	14
Dermatology	RAH	<1	19
	TQEH	9	38
	FMC	5	22
	WCH	2	9
Developmental Disability	WCH	5	22
Ear, nose and throat (ENT)	RAH	25	92
	TQEH	16	85
	LMH	19	57
	MH	17	33
	FMC	9	27
	WCH	14	34
Endocrinology	RAH	12	80
	TQEH	13	62
	LMH	5	13
	MH	6	23
	FMC *	1	1
	WCH	<1	1

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Epilepsy	RAH	18	43
Gastroenterology	RAH	1	34
	TQEH	23	79
	LMH *	12	37
	FMC *	16	96
	WCH	1	24
General Medicine	RAH	5	16
	TQEH	<1	25
	LMH	0	0
	MH	2	2
	FMC	3	58
	NHS	2	24
General Surgery	RAH	11	50
	TQEH	12	71
	LMH	10	22
	MH	2	4
	FMC *	14	62
Genetics	RAH	NSC	28
Geriatric Medicine	RAH	1	18
	TQEH	4	15
	MH	<1	<1
	FMC	1	49
Gynaecology	RAH	<1	25
	TQEH	4	30
	LMH	10	33
	MH	5	12
	FMC *	15	87
	WCH	5	35
Gynaecology Oncology	RAH	<1	2
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
Haematology	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	5	10
	FMC *	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Hepatobiliary	RAH	<1	45
	TQEH	6	30
Immunology	RAH	16	48
	FMC *	14	48
	WCH	16	43

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Infectious diseases	RAH	6	43
	TQEH	3	6
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	3	36
	WCH	<1	2
Medical Oncology (consultation)	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	<1	3
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	<1	2
Metabolic	WCH	<1	11
Nephrology	RAH	0	0
	LMH	8	22
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	9	25
	WCH	<1	2
Neurology	RAH	16	92
	TQEH	19	70
	LMH	1	8
	MH	1	7
	FMC	6	71
	WCH	6	28
Neurosurgery	RAH	11	98
	FMC	31	97
	WCH	<1	1
Ophthalmology	RAH	22	91
	TQEH	20	88
	MH	19	54
	FMC *	18	122
	WCH	12	35
Orthopaedics	RAH	16	103
	TQEH	28	95
	LMH	17	56
	MH	15	49
	NHS *	8	90
	WCH	<1	11
Paediatric medicine	LMH *	6	31
	FMC	7	45
	WCH	1	9
Paediatric surgery	FMC	14	26
	WCH	<1	4

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Pain Management	RAH	NSC	3
	TQEH	7	34
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	4	17
	WCH	6	20
Palliative Care	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	MH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	NSC	<1
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	RAH	12	69
	TQEH	15	87
	MH	19	41
	FMC	19	81
	WCH	0	0
Psychiatry	RAH	<1	14
	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	4	19
Radiation Therapy (consultation)	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Rehabilitation - Medicine	TQEH	0	0
	MH	<1	7
	FMC	5	51
	WCH	<1	20
Respiratory	RAH	<1	5
	TQEH	25	60
	LMH	6	27
	MH	3	7
	FMC *	10	96
	WCH	<1	3
Respiratory – Cystic Fibrosis	WCH	0	0
Rheumatology	RAH	<1	10
	TQEH	4	43
	LMH	7	17
	MH	15	27
	FMC	8	35
	NHS	4	22
	WCH	<1	<1
Sleep Disorders	RAH	1	32
	TQEH	5	16
	LMH	7	48
	MH	5	7
	FMC *	6	28

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Spinal	RAH	<1	35
	TQEH	24	29
	WCH	0	0
Urology	RAH	24	100
	TQEH	15	74
	LMH	19	57
	MH	14	29
	FMC *	22	118
	WCH	0	0
Vascular Surgery	RAH	4	32
	TQEH	<1	9
	LMH	2	19
	MH	2	6
	FMC *	13	47

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