



SA Health Specialist Outpatient Clinics Waiting Time Report

Census date as at 30 September 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 Specialty	Hospital	Median Waiting Time (Months)	Maximum Waiting Time (Months)
Breast	RAH	<1	7
	TQEH	3	12
	LMH	0	0
	MH	0	0
Cardiology	RAH	11	64
	TQEH	3	46
	LMH	3	20
	FMC	N/A	N/A
	NHS	4	15
	WCH	<1	1
Cardiothoracic	RAH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
Craniofacial	RAH	8	24
	WCH	<1	11
Dermatology	RAH	<1	15
	TQEH	13	44
	FMC	7	28
	WCH	5	13
Developmental Disability	WCH	6	17
Ear, nose and throat (ENT)	RAH	27	87
	TQEH	<1	48
	LMH	20	50
	MH	19	38
	FMC	9	31
	WCH	12	34
Endocrinology	RAH	14	83
	TQEH	12	68
	LMH	5	17
	MH	3	27
	FMC *	6	7
	WCH	0	0

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Epilepsy	RAH	21	41
Gastroenterology	RAH	2	40
	TQEH	25	78
	LMH *	12	39
	FMC *	19	96
	WCH	<1	9
General Medicine	RAH	<1	<1
	TQEH	<1	3
	LMH	<1	<1
	MH	0	0
	FMC	4	64
	NHS	3	9
General Surgery	RAH	1	51
	TQEH	11	77
	LMH	13	26
	MH	3	10
	FMC *	15	68
Genetics	RAH	NSC	34
Geriatric Medicine	RAH	<1	8
	TQEH	3	21
	MH	<1	1
	FMC	1.8	51
Gynaecology	RAH	<1	7
	TQEH	8	36
	LMH	12	27
	MH	5	18
	FMC *	18	74
	WCH	6	32
Gynaecology Oncology	RAH	4	7
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	7	17
Haematology	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	5	13
	FMC *	3	29
	WCH	0	0
Hepatobiliary	RAH	1	51
	TQEH	4	20
	FMC	N/A	N/A

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Immunology	RAH	15	37
	FMC *	16	54
	WCH	13	34
Infectious diseases	RAH	2	30
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	4	42
	WCH	0	0
Medical Oncology (consultation)	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	6	63
	WCH	0	0
Metabolic	WCH	N/A	N/A
Nephrology	RAH	0	0
	LMH	10	24
	MH	4	7
	FMC *	10	31
	WCH	<1	0.4
Neurology	RAH	16	86
	TQEH	13	76
	LMH	<1	1
	MH	2	13
	FMC	10	77
	WCH	8	32
Neurosurgery	RAH	15	86
	FMC	32	74
	WCH	<1	1
Ophthalmology	RAH	20	76
	TQEH	23	83
	MH	20	48
	FMC *	48	78
	WCH	13	34
Orthopaedics	RAH	11	85
	TQEH	25	80
	LMH	19	45
	MH	13	39
	NHS *	8	68
	WCH	0	0
Paediatric medicine	LMH *	7	30
	FMC	12	51
	WCH	2	11

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Paediatric surgery	FMC*	19	32
	WCH	0	0
Pain Management	RAH	0	0
	TQEH*	12	26
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	5	26
	WCH	2	21
Palliative Care	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	MH	0	0
	FMC	NSC	<1
	WCH	0	0
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	RAH	11	70
	TQEH	19	79
	MH	12	29
	FMC*	18	84
	WCH	0	0
Psychiatry	RAH*	1	20
	TQEH	0	0
	FMC	N/A	N/A
	WCH	2	19
Radiation Therapy (consultation)	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Rehabilitation - Medicine	TQEH	0	0
	MH	1	4
	FMC*	19	46
	WCH	1	5
Respiratory	RAH	3	4
	TQEH*	25	64
	LMH	6	20
	MH	6	13
	FMC	10	39
	WCH	0	0
Respiratory – Cystic Fibrosis	WCH	0	0
Rheumatology	RAH	<1	16
	TQEH	4	14
	LMH	7	19
	MH	13	31
	FMC*	10	41
	NHS	9	28
	WCH	0	0

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Sleep Disorders	RAH	3	38
	TQEH	5	21
	LMH	8	31
	MH	8	13
	FMC *	14	52
Spinal	RAH*	1	10
	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Urology	RAH*	26	87
	TQEH	19	53
	LMH	16	42
	MH	2	5
	FMC	23	83
	WCH	2	10
Vascular Surgery	RAH	6	36
	TQEH	<1	3
	LMH	3	7
	MH	4	10
	FMC *	11	49

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