



## SA Health Specialist Outpatient Clinics Waiting Time Report

### Census date as at 31 December 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 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	1.1
	TQEH	<1	1.8
	LMH	0	0
	MH	0	0
Cardiology	RAH	12.9	53.8
	TQEH	22.6	63.6
	LMH	5.5	42.8
	FMC	<1	3.7
	NHS	0	0
	WCH	4.7	29.0
Cardiothoracic	RAH	2.8	4.8
	FMC	0	0
Craniofacial	RAH	1.0	1.5
	WCH	<1	4.1
Dermatology	RAH	9.4	37.1
	TQEH	14.2	52.2
	FMC	3.0	11.0
	WCH	7.4	19.6
Developmental Disability	WCH	3.8	22.1
Ear, nose and throat (ENT)	RAH	23.5	165.0
	TQEH	14.0	54.6
	LMH	14.2	98.4
	MH	9.9	21.8
	FMC	6.2	26.9
	WCH	12.4	38.2
Endocrinology	RAH	4.5	65.2
	TQEH	6.7	47.0
	LMH	2.9	14.0
	MH	5.4	12.8
	FMC *	3.5	10.8
	WCH	0	0

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Epilepsy	RAH	9.9	44.4
Gastroenterology	RAH	<1	18.2
	TQEH	20.6	77.9
	LMH *	11.7	34.5
	FMC *	16.8	81.7
	WCH	1.9	17.2
General Medicine	RAH	5.5	19.8
	TQEH	<1	9.5
	LMH	1.3	6.8
	MH	0	0
	FMC	<1	73.3
	NHS	5.0	8.5
General Surgery	RAH	9.5	58.3
	TQEH	11.2	56.2
	LMH	7.5	19.8
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	6.7	47.8
Genetics	RAH	NSC	13.4
Geriatric Medicine	RAH	1.0	13.4
	TQEH	1.8	15.6
	MH	NSC	7.8
	FMC	4.5	8.5
Gynaecology	RAH	<1	10.3
	TQEH	4.1	38.3
	LMH *	5.8	25.1
	FMC *	6.9	72.0
	WCH	<1	21.2
Gynaecology Oncology	RAH	<1	<1
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
Haematology	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	7.7	8.5
	FMC *	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Hepatobiliary	RAH	<1	29.5
	TQEH	1.3	14.9
Immunology	RAH	15.4	82.1
	FMC *	11.6	33.9
	WCH	15.2	70.9

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Infectious diseases	RAH	7.5	28.1
	TQEH	<1	12.8
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	<1	21.0
	WCH	0	0
Medical Oncology (consultation)	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	LMH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Metabolic	WCH	1.3	10.8
Nephrology	RAH	0	0
	LMH	4.2	20.3
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	5.1	15.2
	WCH	0	0
Neurology	RAH	9.5	114.0
	TQEH	18.8	56.9
	LMH	2.0	7.3
	MH	NSC	1.3
	FMC	6.4	73.0
	WCH	6.8	54.3
Neurosurgery	RAH	10.4	83.1
	FMC	25.8	119.6
	WCH	0	0
Obstetrics	WCH	<1	3.4
Obstetrics – management of complex pregnancy	WCH	<1	2.8
Ophthalmology	RAH	17.4	111.4
	TQEH	16.6	74.8
	MH	13.6	87.2
	FMC *	12.8	108.0
	WCH	3.7	33.5
Orthopaedics	RAH	16.1	120.6
	TQEH	23.3	91.0
	LMH	15.0	84.0
	MH	10.1	55.2
	NHS *	5.7	74.7
	WCH	0	0
Paediatric medicine	LMH *	3.9	29.5
	FMC	7.2	19.4
	WCH	<1	14.7

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Paediatric surgery	FMC	6.7	10.8
	WCH	3.4	24.6
Pain Management	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	15.9	40.0
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	2.5	22.5
	WCH	5.5	21.6
Palliative Care	RAH	0	0
	TQEH	0	0
	MH	0	0
	FMC	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	RAH	22.1	136.3
	TQEH	14.7	81.3
	MH	21.4	82.7
	FMC	18.9	69.7
	WCH	0	0
Psychiatry	RAH	2.7	37.5
	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	2.5	10.3
Radiation Therapy (consultation)	TQEH	0	0
	WCH	0	0
Rehabilitation - Medicine	TQEH	3.7	21.0
	MH	5.5	9.0
	FMC	3.5	4.5
	WCH	1.6	13.1
Respiratory	RAH	9.1	26.3
	TQEH	18.1	49.8
	LMH	10.2	43.9
	MH	3.6	9.4
	FMC *	7.9	22.0
	WCH	<1	4.1
Respiratory – Cystic Fibrosis	WCH	0	0
Rheumatology	RAH	1.3	27.3
	TQEH	23.5	82.4
	LMH	2.5	5.8
	MH	9.4	16.5
	FMC	6.9	38.3
	NHS	3.9	21.6
	WCH	<1	<1
Sleep Disorders	RAH	10.2	27.3
	TQEH	1.6	30.6
	LMH	25.6	45.6
	FMC *	3.1	25.0

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Spinal	RAH	4.3	39.6
	TQEH	14.5	30.6
	WCH	0	0
Urology	RAH	15.9	138.1
	TQEH	7.9	58.8
	LMH	18.4	77.2
	MH	11.8	27.2
	FMC *	14.9	103.2
	WCH	0	0
Vascular Surgery	RAH	7.8	30.8
	TQEH	<1	1.6
	LMH	3.7	31.6
	MH	0	0
	FMC *	12.9	36.3

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