

Specialist Outpatient Clinics

Routine appointment wait-times



The wait-times for each of our services will vary depending on the demand for our services and urgency of your referral.

All referrals are reviewed by our specialist doctors/nurses. Based on the information provided, they determine the clinical urgency of the referral.

If your referral is classified as 'urgent', we will provide you with an appointment within 30 days or at the earliest available date and time.

If your referral is classified as 'routine', you will receive notification from us with an appointment date and time or to advise you have been added to our service waitlist.

Please note, the wait time for our routine appointments can vary depending on the service. For the estimated clinic wait times for our routine appointments, see the table below.

For state-wide information regarding Specialist Outpatient Clinic wait times, please see [Victoria Agency for Health Information webpage](#)

Clinic name	Estimated wait time routine appointment
Cardiology	1-3 months *Excludes the Rapid Access Cardiac Clinic
Dermatology	12 months
Gastroenterology	5 months
General Medicine Diabetes	4 months
General Surgery	1 month
Geriatric Medicine	10 months
Gynaecology	8 months
Haematology	4 months
Nephrology	18 months
Neurosurgery consulting	1 month
Oncology	1 week
Orthopaedic Surgery	6 months
Plastic surgery	2 months
Radiation Oncology consulting	1 month
Respiratory, sleep and home oxygen	4 months
Urology	Not available