

# Routine appointment wait-times

## Specialist Outpatient Clinics

Wonthaggi & Phillip Island

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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
<a href="#">Cardiology</a>	3-5 months *Excludes the Rapid Access Cardiac Clinic
<a href="#">Dermatology</a>	26 months
<a href="#">Gastroenterology</a>	2 months
General Medicine Diabetes	4 months
<a href="#">General Surgery</a>	2 months
<a href="#">Geriatric Medicine</a>	8 months
<a href="#">Gynaecology</a>	1 months
<a href="#">Hematology</a>	3 months
<a href="#">Nephrology</a>	33 months
<a href="#">Neurosurgery consulting</a>	1 month

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<a href="#">Oncology</a>	2 weeks
<a href="#">Orthopedic Surgery</a>	Lower Limb 10 months Upper Limb 9 months Foot 35 months
<a href="#">Plastic surgery</a>	10 months
<a href="#">Radiation Oncology consulting</a>	1 month
<a href="#">Respiratory, sleep</a> and home oxygen	10 months
<a href="#">Urology</a>	Not available