The following conditions are not routinely seen at the Alfred:

- Patients who are being treated for the same condition at another Victorian public hospital
- Children under 18 years of age are not seen at The Alfred

The Alfred Outpatient Referral Form is available to print and fax to the Outpatient Department on 9076 6938

COVID-19 Impact—Specialist Clinics May 2020

As part of Alfred Health’s COVID-19 response plan, significant changes have been made to Specialist Clinic (Outpatient) services. All referrals received will be triaged; however, if your patient’s care is assessed as not requiring an appointment within the next three months, the referral may be declined.

Where possible, care will be delivered via telehealth (phone or video consultation).

Some clinics offer an MBS-billed service. There is no out of pocket expense to the patient. MBS-billed services require a current referral to a named specialist—please provide your patient with a 12 month referral addressed to the specialist of your choice.

Please note: The times to assessment may vary depending on size and staffing of the hospital department.

If you are concerned about the delay of the outpatient appointment or if there is any deterioration in the patient’s condition, please contact the Cardiothoracic Registrar on call on 9076 2000.