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The Alfred Outpatient Referral Form is available to print and fax to the Outpatient Department on 9076 1252

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Sandringham Hospital offers a limited General surgery service including the following conditions:

- Hernias
- Skin & subcutaneous lesions
- Gall bladder surgery
- Haemorrhoids, anal fissures and anal fistulas

Please see The Alfred General Surgery referral guidelines for more referral information for these conditions.

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).

Further information regarding the specialists attending the Sandringham General Surgery clinic is available here.

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 General Surgery Registrar on call on 9076 1000.