

Wait times for routine referrals

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Specialty	50% of patients seen in (days)	90% of patients seen in (days)
Cardiology	124	337
Cardiothoracic surgery	48	89
Dental	47	121
Dermatology	83	108
Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery	238	855
Endocrinology, including Diabetes	78	170
Gastroenterology	84	265
General Medicine	47	113
General Surgery	85	361
Haematology	66	120
Immunology, includes Allergy	50	128
Infectious Diseases	34	73
Nephrology	148	575
Neurology	86	361
Neurosurgery	104	534
Oncology	34	71
Ophthalmology	98	522
Orthopaedics / Musculoskeletal	108	475
Plastic Surgery	78	491
Respiratory	120	393
Rheumatology	73	317
Urology	66	229
Vascular	521	999

Important Notes:

- Routine refers to when a specialist clinic clinician determines the patient should be seen within 365 days after the referral is received
- 50% of patients refers to median score
- The figures in this table shows days waiting to be seen based on referrals from external sources outside of Alfred Health (e.g. GPs, Specialist)
- The figures in this table are based on patients who have received an initial appointment in the past 6 months