

Wait times for urgent referrals

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Specialty	50% of patients seen in (days)	90% of patients seen in (days)
Cardiology	36	118
Cardiothoracic surgery	23	43
Dental	22	39
Dermatology	25	40
Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery	40	62
Endocrinology, including Diabetes	38	109
Gastroenterology	59	93
General Medicine	51	61
General Surgery	17	28
Haematology	19	45
Immunology, includes Allergy	13	52
Infectious Diseases	11	24
Nephrology	43	96
Neurology	26	64
Neurosurgery	22	35
Oncology	9	23
Ophthalmology	20	29
Orthopaedics / Musculoskeletal	10	22
Plastic Surgery	9	62
Respiratory	16	54
Rheumatology	31	55
Urology	28	41
Vascular	24	31

Important Notes:

- Urgent refers to when a specialist clinic clinician determines the patient should be seen within 30 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