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**If the patient's care needs have become urgent, please call the unit registrar on call on 9076 2000.**

### To refer your patient to Specialist Outpatient haematology clinics

Please send your referral to Alfred Specialist Clinics via **ConsultMed eReferral**. To log in or create a free [Consultmed account click here.](#)

Alfred Health's preference is for all referrers to utilise eReferral; however, referrals can be sent via fax to (03) 9076 6938, or email to [op.referrals@alfred.org.au](mailto:op.referrals@alfred.org.au) whilst we transition our services to this secure platform.

Where appropriate and available, the referral may be directed to an alternative specialist clinic or service.

Please note a referral may be declined if it does not contain essential information required for triage, if the condition is not appropriate for referral to a public hospital, or is a condition not routinely seen at Alfred Health.

The clinical information provided in the referral will determine the triage category. The triage category will affect the timeframe in which the patient is offered an appointment. Waiting times to scheduled appointments vary across clinics and are impacted by factors including clinic demand, capacity and staffing. You can view waiting times to scheduled appointments for urgent and routine referrals [here](#).

#### **The following conditions are not routinely seen at Alfred Health:**

- Patients who are being treated for the same condition at another Victorian public hospital
- Children under 18 years of age

Further details about individual haematology clinics can be found [here](#).

# Specialist Clinic Referral Guidelines

## HAEMATOLOGY

Please include in the referral:

<b>Demographic details:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date of birth</li><li>• Patient's contact details including mobile phone number</li><li>• Referring GP details</li><li>• If an interpreter is required</li><li>• Medicare number</li></ul>	<b>Clinical information:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reason for referral</li><li>• Duration of symptoms</li><li>• Relevant pathology and imaging reports</li><li>• Past medical history</li><li>• Current medications</li></ul>
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**GPs are welcome to contact the Alfred Clinical Haematology Service for clinical advice - to speak with a Haematology Consultant, please phone 9076 3451.**

Some clinics offer private consultations in public rooms. If the patient chooses to be seen as a private patient, **please provide a referral to a named specialist** to comply with MBS billing requirements. There is no out-of-pocket cost to the patient. Please note the patient may be seen by another consultant in that clinic to expedite their care.

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

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# Specialist Clinic Referral Guidelines

## HAEMATOLOGY

<b>Clinics</b> <b>Prof Harshal Nandurkar (Director)</b> <b>Prof Andrew Spencer (Head of Unit)</b>		
<b>Plasma Disorder (Myeloma)</b> <b>Monday PM</b>	<b>Myeloid/Leukaemia</b> <b>Monday PM</b>	<b>Haemophilia</b> <b>Monday AM /Tuesday PM</b>
<b>Prof Andrew Spencer</b> Dr Anna Kalff Dr Daniel Wong Dr Krystal Bergin Dr Nick Bingham Dr Rachel Cooke Dr Shafqat Inam	<b>Assoc Prof Shaun Fleming</b> Dr Gaurav Srivastava Dr Ming Ong Dr Sun Loo Dr Sushrut Patil Dr Tse-Chieh The Dr Gohar Maqbool	<b>Prof Huyen Tran</b> Dr Caroline Dix Dr Abbey Wilcox Dr Amanda Davis
<b>Myeloproliferative Neoplasm</b> <b>Tuesday PM</b>	<b>Thrombosis</b> <b>Tuesday PM</b>	<b>Bone Marrow Transplant</b> <b>Tuesday PM</b>
<b>Prof Andrew Perkins</b> Dr David Kipp Dr Liesl Butler Dr Stephanie Anderson	<b>Dr Amanda Davis</b> <b>Assoc Prof James McFadyen</b> Assoc Prof Harry Gibbs Dr Abbey Wilcox Dr Wayne Hauw Dr Justin Ng	<b>Dr Sushrut Patil</b> Prof David Curtis Dr Shafqat Inam Assoc Prof Shaun Fleming Dr Shu Min Wong Dr Joanne Tan Dr Gohar Maqbool
<b>Lymphoma/CAR-T (Chimeric antigen receptor T cells)</b> <b>Wednesday PM</b>	<b>Haematology</b> <b>Wednesday PM</b>	
<b>Prof Con Tam</b> Dr Anna Kalff Dr Maciej Tatarczuch Dr Shafqat Inam Dr Shu Min Wong Dr Sushrut Patil Dr Sam Fiorenza Dr Tamara Marconi	<b>Dr Sue Morgan</b> Dr Amanda Davis Prof Stephen Jane Dr Wayne Hauw Dr Zane Kaplan Prof Zoe McQuilten	
<b>Trials</b> <b>Thursday PM</b>		
<b>Prof Andrew Spencer</b> Dr Anna Kalff Prof Con Tam Dr Krystal Bergin Dr Shafqat Inam Assoc Prof Shaun Fleming Dr Shu Min Wong Dr Sueh-li Lim		
<b>Late Effects Clinic/Supportive Care</b> <b>Friday AM</b>		
<b>Dr Tricia Wright</b> Dr Joanne Tan		