

Specialist Clinic Referral Guidelines HAEMATOLOGY

Please fax referrals to The Alfred Specialist Clinics on 9076 2298. [The Alfred Specialist Clinics Referral Form](#) is available to print and fax. Where appropriate and available, the referral may be directed to an alternative specialist clinic or service.

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. Notification will be sent when the referral is received. The 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 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

Please include in the referral:

<p>Demographic details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of birth • Patient’s contact details including mobile phone number • Referring GP details • If an interpreter is required • Medicare number 	<p>Clinical information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reason for referral • Duration of symptoms • Relevant pathology and imaging reports • Past medical history • Current medications
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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 the patient with a 12-month referral addressed to the chosen specialist. Please note that the patient may be seen by another specialist in that clinic in order to expedite treatment.

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

GPs are welcome to contact the Alfred Clinical Haematology Service for clinical advice – to speak with a Haematology Consultant, please phone 9076 3451.

If there is a concern about the delay of the appointment, any deterioration in the patient’s condition, or if an urgent specialist opinion is required, please contact the Haematology Registrar on call on 9076 2000.

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Dr Krystal Bergin	Dr David Kliman
Dr Nicholas Bingham	Dr James McFayden
Dr Liesl Butler	Dr Susan Morgan
Dr Rachel Cooke	Prof Harshal Nandurkar (Head of Unit)
Prof David Curtis	Dr Sushrut Patil
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