

Liver Clinic

Outpatient service information, triage and referral guidelines

Description of Service:

The Liver Clinic provides specialised assessment and treatment of patients with problems of the liver.

Services Provided:

- > Treatment and management of liver conditions
- > Nurse led clinics
 - Fibroscan
 - Hepatitis C

Exclusions:

- > Paediatrics
- > Patients receiving care for the same condition at another LHN.

For admission or **URGENT** advice contact the Gastroenterology Registrar / Hepatology Nurse Consultant:

Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) Ph: (08) 7074 0000
 The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (TQEH) Ph: (08) 8222 6000

Alternatively, if the problem is urgent and the patient is unstable, the patient should be sent directly to the Emergency Department of the nearest hospital for assessment.

For more information or to make a referral contact

Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) Fax: (08) 7074 6247 Ph: 1300 153 853
 The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (TQEH) Fax: (08) 8222 7188 Ph: (08) 8222 7030 / (08) 8222 7020

Essential Referral Content:

Demographic

- > Date of birth
- > Contact details (including mobile phone)
- > Referring GP details
- > Interpreter requirements
- > Medicate number

Clinical

- > Reason for referral
- > Duration of symptoms
- > Relevant pathology and imaging reports
 - CBE, MBA20, INR, HCV RNA
 - Liver imaging
- > Past medical history
- > Current medications



Adult Triage Criteria for referral		
Emergency Direct to Emergency Department and phone the on call specialist or registrar.	Category 1 Target within 4 weeks	Category 2 Target within 3 months
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Ascites > Encephalopathy > Variceal Bleed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Suspicion of liver carcinoma > Hepatitis B > Hepatitis C (nurse-led clinic) > Suspicion of decompensated cirrhosis > Suspicion of auto immune liver disorder > fibroscan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Suspicion of compensated cirrhosis > Chronic liver condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Alcoholic liver disease, o Non-alcoholic liver disease o haemochromatosis

General information to assist with referrals and the referral templates for the RAH & TQEH are available to download from the CALHN Outpatient Services [website](#)

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Web: www.sahealth.gov.au

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