

## EEG Clinic

### For Diagnosis and Characterisation of Epilepsy

#### Categories for Appointment

	Clinical description	Timeframe for Appointment
Category 1 - Urgent	Inpatient referrals or for patients who are having clinical seizures or feel that their medications/management are not effective	Determined by Neurologist triage. Alert Neurology team by faxed referral and phone contact and booked in to the first available appointment
Category 2 - Routine	All other referrals	Next available appointment
Emergency	Not applicable	Not applicable

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Patients must be referred by a doctor
- Age 5 years and older

#### Exclusions

Children < 5 years Services  
provided at Monash Medical Centre and The Royal Children's Hospital  
where paediatric epileptologists report EEG studies

#### Alternative Referral Options

Private neurological services

#### Clinic Information

- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
- Neurophysiology Lab
- Level 3  
Frankston Hospital
- Fax Referrals to 9784 2349  
Forms available on website or phone EEG/EMG clinic to request
- Phone EEG/EMG Clinic on 9784 2663

#### Minimum Referral Information Required

(Please note, cannot be processed if minimum information is missing)

- **Referral must be addressed to a named practitioner – Dr Ernie Butler**
- Referring practitioner name, provider number and signature.
- Date of referral



- *Period for which referral is valid (if different to standard referral validity)*
- Patient's name, address, date of birth, Medicare number and phone number.
- Clinical details and reason for referral.
- Relevant medical history
- Medications
- Allergies
- Results of all relevant investigations

