

EMG Clinic

Categories for Appointment

	Clinical description	Timeframe for Appointment
Category 1 - Urgent	Inpatient and Urgent referrals	Determined by Neurologist triage Alert Neurology team via phone contact in addition to faxed referral. Patients will be booked to the first available appointment
Category 2 - Routine	All other referrals	Variable up to 3 months
Emergency	Not applicable	Not applicable

Eligibility Criteria

Indications for standard Nerve Conduction Studies EMG , repetitive nerve stimulation Single Fibre EMG, to investigate neuropathy, myopathy and neuromuscular junction disorders.

Patients must be referred by a doctor.

Exclusions

Children < 16 years refer to the Royal Children's Hospital

Alternative Referral Options

Private neurological services

Clinic Information

- Wednesday and Friday afternoons
- 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. Symptomatic history. Possible diagnosis and/or injury.
- Relevant medical history
- Medications
- Allergies
- Results of all relevant investigations