

## Medical Endocrinology Clinic

### Categories for Appointment

	Clinical description	Timeframe for Appointment
Category 1 - Urgent	Acute endocrine conditions	1-2 weeks
Category 2 - Routine	All others	4-6 weeks
Emergency		Immediate via Emergency Department

### Eligibility Criteria

- High clinical suspicion of endocrine disorder by GP
- Biochemically/Histopathology confirmed endocrine disorder

### Exclusions

Paediatric patients < 18 years

### Alternative Referral Options

Private specialists

### Clinic Information

- Wednesday mornings
  - Frankston Hospital
  - **Fax 9784 2666**
  - **Phone 9784 2600**
- Once triaged by the consultants patients will be contacted by letter with an appointment details

### Minimum Referral Information Required

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

- **Referral must be addressed to a named practitioner – Dr Kati Matthiesson**
- 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 recent and relevant investigations

