

Paediatric Diabetes Clinic Multidisciplinary clinic – Paediatrician, paediatric endocrinologist (monthly attendance), diabetes educator, dietitian and clinical psychologist - for children with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes		
Categories for Appointment		
	Clinical description	Timeframe for Appointment
Category 1 - Urgent	Unstable diabetes	1 week
Category 2 – Routine	As per triage	Waiting times vary, next available
Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly diagnosed Type 1 diabetes Diabetes Ketoacidosis Severe hypoglycaemia 	Immediate via Emergency Department
Eligibility Criteria		
GP referrals patients 2-16 years Patient to reside in Frankston Hospital Catchment area		
Exclusions		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 2 years- Monash Hospital or Royal Children’s Hospital >16 years- YADS Clinic Frankston Hospital 		
Alternative Referral Options		
Private Paediatrician/ Endocrinologist		
Clinic Information		
Referral must be addressed Dr Kathy McMahon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fax referral to 9788 1879 Enquiries 9784 2600 Thursday 0830-1230 Frankston Hospital- Building D, Outpatient area 1 		
Minimum Referral Information Required (Please note, cannot be processed if minimum information is missing)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referral must be addressed to a named practitioner Dr Kathy McMahon Referring practitioner name, provider number and signature. Date of referral 		



- Bring **Green Book** if aged 6 years and under
 - *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
- (NB: follow up/review patients will have pathology attended to in the clinic, the patient is not required to get blood tests prior to attending on an ongoing referral)

