# General Paediatric Gastroenterology Outpatients

MBS clinic developed to provide bulk-billed acute gastroenterology outpatient service for children on the Mornington Peninsula.

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<th>Categories for Appointment</th>
<th>Clinical description</th>
<th>Timeframe for Appointment</th>
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<td>Category 1 - Urgent</td>
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<td>Category 2 - Routine</td>
<td>Triaged by consultant</td>
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## Eligibility Criteria

**GP referrals** for gastrointestinal conditions patients < 16 years  
Ward patients needing ongoing care  
Patient to reside in Frankston Hospital Catchment Area

### Exclusions

See eligibility criteria

### Alternative Referral Options

Private Paediatrician

### Clinic Information

**Referral must be addressed to Dr Ed Giles**

**Central intake for referrals** but aim to make appointment at clinic closest to home

- **Fax referral to 9788 1879**  
  Enquiries 9784 2600
- Wednesday- monthly starting Building D, Outpatient Area 1  
  Frankston Hospital  
  Hastings Road, Frankston

### Minimum Referral Information Required

(Please note, cannot be processed if minimum information is missing)
- **Referral must be addressed to a named practitioner Dr Ed Giles**
- 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