## General Paediatric Medicine Outpatients

- MBS clinic developed to provide bulk-billed acute general medical outpatient service for children on the Mornington Peninsula.
- ASTHMA EDUCATION provided at some clinics

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### Eligibility Criteria

**GP referrals** for medical conditions patients < 16 years

Ward patients needing ongoing care

Patient to reside in Frankston Hospital Catchment area

### Exclusions

**NO** psychiatric or behavioural problems.

### Alternative Referral Options

- Private Paediatrician

### Clinic Information

**Referral must be addressed to Dr Kathy McMahon**

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

- **Fax referral to 9788 1879**
- Enquiries 9784 2600

### Clinics

- **Tuesday, Wednesday 0900-1300,**
  Frankston Hospital- Building D, Outpatient area 1
  *Asthma Education 3rd Tuesday of month*

- **Thursday 0900-1300, 1330-1730**
  Hastings Community Health Centre, 185 High St, Hastings
  *Asthma Education 2nd Thursday of month*
Minimum Referral Information Required
(Please note, cannot be processed if minimum information is missing)

- **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