

Renal Failure Clinic

Categories for Appointment

	Clinical description	Timeframe for Appointment
Category 1 - Urgent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New referral to clinic following recent acute admission to hospital, requiring pathology or diagnostic test follow up 	1-2 weeks or next available
Category 2 - Routine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New referral from GP or following hospital admission with moderately stable CKD requiring review with 2 months New referral from GP or ward with stable CKD stage 3-4 requiring opinion in management 	1-3 months
Emergency	Acute renal failure	Patient should be referred to Renal Advanced Trainee/Renal Physician On Call/Emergency Department for urgent review and management.

Eligibility Criteria

- Current referral from hospital ward at Frankston
- Current referral from other hospital
- **Current referral from GP**
- Referral from other medical professional

Exclusions

- Those requiring transport via stretcher as have nowhere to allocate patient to wait outside of clinic if awaiting patient transport
- <18 years old Monash Medical Centre Paediatric Renal Unit

Alternative Referral Options

- Clients with stable CKD, can be managed appropriately by GP and referred

for opinion when required

- Private renal physician

Clinic Information

- Friday 1330-1630
- Level 3 consulting suites,
Frankston Hospital
- **Fax Referral 9784 2666**
- **Phone 9784 2600**

Minimum Referral Information Required

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

- **Referral must be addressed to a named practitioner – Dr Kim Wong**
- Referring practitioner name, provider number and signature.
- Date of referral.
- Patient's name, address, date of birth, Medicare number and phone number.
- Patient's Peninsula Health UR number
- Clinical details and reason for referral.
- Period for which referral is valid (if different to standard referral validity).
- Symptomatic history.
- Possible diagnosis and/or injury.
- Medications
- Allergies
- Results of all recent and relevant investigations