

Monash Health Referral Guidelines

REFUGEE HEALTH – ADULT INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND INTERNAL MEDICINE

EXCLUSIONS

Services not covered by these guidelines

Patients under 17 years: [Click here for Refugee Health Paediatric guidelines](#)

CONDITIONS

Latent TB infection
Chronic viral hepatitis (B and C)
Other infectious diseases
Chronic medical conditions

The primary focus is infectious diseases, but other medical conditions and diagnostic problems can be addressed

PRIORITY

All referrals received are triaged by a **Monash Health clinician**.

The clinic is for asylum seeker and refugee patients who require **non-urgent** medical care. If more specialised investigation or management is required, patients may be referred to sub-specialty clinical services elsewhere in Monash Health.

REFERRAL

How to refer to Monash Health

Mandatory referral content

Demographic:

Full name
Date of birth
Next of kin
Postal address
Contact number(s)
Email address
Medicare number
Referring GP details including **provider number**
Usual GP (if different)
Interpreter requirements

Clinical:

Reason for referral
Duration of symptoms
Management to date and response to treatment
Past medical history
Current medications and medication history if relevant
Functional status
Psychosocial history
Dietary status
Family history (if known)

Relevant Pathology

- full blood count/film
- liver function tests
- iron studies
- vitamin D
- calcium
- phosphate
- vitamin B12
- folate*
- Mantoux test/ QuantiFERON Gold®
- malaria screen
- hepatitis B serology (HBsAg, HBsAb, HBcAb)
- hepatitis C serology (HCV antibodies)
- Schistosoma serology
- Strongyloides serology
- STI screen**
- CXR

* If there are nutritional or developmental concerns

** *N. gonorrhoeae* and *C. trachomatis*, urine nucleic acid detection, syphilis and HIV serology



[Click here](#) to download the outpatient referral form

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CONTACT US

General enquiries and advice

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Location

The adult infectious diseases and internal medicine clinic is part of the integrated refugee health service located at:

Integrated Refugee Health Service

122 Thomas Street,
Dandenong, VIC 3175

Submit a fax referral

Please fax complete referrals to:

Adult Refugee Health Clinic

Attention: Refugee Health Nurse on Triage

Fax: 9792 7765

Please note, incomplete referrals may be rejected or returned for further information

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