

Monash Health Referral Guidelines

REFUGEE HEALTH - PAEDIATRICS

EXCLUSIONS

Services not covered by these guidelines

Patients 17 years or older: [Click here for Refugee Health Adult guidelines](#)

CONDITIONS

General and developmental / behavioural paediatrics

Latent TB infection

Infectious diseases

Vitamin D deficiency – providing vitamin D to vitamin D deficient children

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. Please note, paediatric subspecialty referrals should be forwarded directly to the relevant unit.

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
Immunization status, including catch up immunization schedule if in place
Functional status
Psychosocial history
Dietary status
Family history (if known)

Relevant Pathology

- full blood count/film
- ALP
- ferritin
- vitamin D
- Vitamin A
- 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**

* If there are nutritional or developmental concerns

** *N. gonorrhoeae* and *C. trachomatis*, urine nucleic acid detection, syphilis and HIV serology if sexually active, or history of sexual violence, or if mother/father test positive for syphilis/HIV

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CONTACT US

General enquiries and advice

Phone: 9792 8100

Location

The Paediatrics Refugee Health service is part of the integrated refugee health service and as such patients have access to the broader refugee health team.

Integrated Refugee Health

122 Thomas Street,
Dandenong, VIC 3175

Submit a fax referral

Please fax complete referrals to:

Paediatric Refugee Health Clinic

Attention: Refugee Health Nurse on Triage

Fax: 9792 7765

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



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

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