



## Haematology Clinic (Sunbury) Referral Guidelines for GPs

A Haematology Clinic is available at Western Health. The clinic is an MBS bulk bill clinic and operates from Sunbury Day Hospital weekly on a Friday morning.

**Urgent referrals or clinical queries can be discussed directly with Dr Duncan Carradice, contactable via the Western Health switchboard 8345 6666, for all other enquiries please contact 8345 7077.**

Patients may choose to use their private insurance or DVA cover in the event of a medical day procedure under the Sunbury Day Hospital Haematology Service.

Please review these guidelines before referring a patient to the Haematology Clinic.

Patient eligibility	Consultants	Referral requirements
<p>Suitable for patients with any of the following clinical problems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lymphadenopathy</li> <li>• Abnormalities of FBE (reduced or elevated blood cell levels)</li> <li>• Paraprotein</li> <li>• Elevated ferritin</li> <li>• Thrombosis (DVT/PE)</li> <li>• Any other clinical problems needing specialist Haematology assessment</li> </ul> <p>NB: this clinic is an MBS (Bulk Bill) clinic so patient must be eligible for Medicare</p>	<p>Dr Duncan Carradice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of the VSRF is strongly encouraged</li> <li>• Ensure patient details are current and correct</li> <li>• Address referral to Dr Duncan Carradice at the Haematology Clinic (Sunbury)</li> <li>• Provide your provider number and the patient's Medicare number</li> <li>• Please include reasons for referral, current medications and investigation results</li> </ul> <p><b>Fax referrals to 8345 6856</b></p>

Please note referrals that do not provide adequate information for triaging may be returned with a request for further information. Western Health Outpatients strongly encourage the use of the Victorian State-wide Referral Form (VSRF). Copies can be downloaded from [www.gpv.org.au](http://www.gpv.org.au).