

New SESLHD Outpatients Services will require referrals to be sent electronically...

South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD) is moving away from paper-based referrals in favour of electronic referrals.

There are two solutions in the Engage Outpatients program:

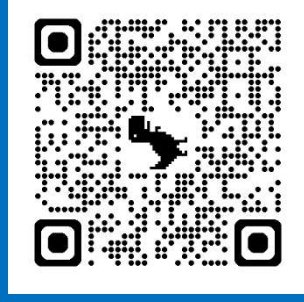
Electronic Referral Management System (eRMS). This is a hospital-based system for receiving and managing referrals.

Electronic Referrals (eReferrals). These are electronic Smart-Forms that can be sent directly to the eRMS from referrer practice systems or MyHealthLink Portal. An e-Referral is an electronic document that can be sent securely, replacing other methods such as faxing or posting paper referrals.

These solutions enable referrals to be sent, received and managed electronically. Referrers and patients will also receive notification of referral outcomes.

Electronic referrals

SESLHD e-Referrals Expansion 2025



For more information

SESLHD electronic referrals

<https://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services-clinics/directory/electronic-referrals>

HealthLink

<https://www.healthlink.com.au/>



NSW Health

Engage Outpatients

Digital referrals improving access to outpatient services



Enjoy the benefits of sending referrals digitally!

SESLHD Engage Outpatients Project team is working with eHealth NSW and HealthLink to expand the Electronic Referral Management System (eRMS) across SESLHD.

From the **28th of May 2025**, the following Services will now require referrals to be sent electronically.

Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital

- Ophthalmology
- Kogarah Eye (*Kogarah Satellite Clinic*)
- Hand Clinic
- Neurology EMG
- Tuberculosis CHEST Clinic

Prince of Wales Hospital

- Ophthalmology
- Tuberculosis CHEST Clinic

St George Hospital

- Tuberculosis CHEST Clinic
- Kogarah Eye (*Kogarah Satellite Clinic*)

The Sutherland Hospital

- Ophthalmology

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From the **25th of June 2025**, the following Services will now require referrals to be sent electronically.

St George Hospital

- Cardiology
- Neurology
- Day Medical & Infusion Centre (DMIC) (*Formerly Ambulatory Care*)
- Antibiotic Allergy Clinic
- Respiratory
- Sleep
- Centralised Outpatients Including...

○ Aged Care

○ Haematology

○ Dermatology

○ Diabetes & Endocrine

○ Inflammatory Bowel Disease

○ Gastroenterology

○ Direct Access Colonoscopy

○ Metabolic Disorders & Bariatric Clinic

○ Anticoagulant Clinic

○ Immunology Clinic

○ Swallow Clinic

○ Infectious Diseases Clinic

○ Vascular Clinic

○ Wound Clinic

○ Colorectal Clinic

○ Drug & Alcohol Clinic

Why should I send an electronic referral?

Benefits of eReferrals	eReferrals	Paper/ Fax
Support faster communication and continuity of care between healthcare providers	Y	X
Fully integrated and supported by all leading GP software vendors	Y	X
Multiple fields pre-populated with patient information	Y	X
Attach clinical information directly from practice software	Y	X
Select from a list of available outpatient services and clinicians	Y	X
Copies of referrals auto-save and store within GP practice software	Y	X
Send referrals securely	Y	X
Receive notification of referral receipt, acceptance and triage outcome	Y	X
Real-time transmission of referrals. No lost referrals or delays	Y	X
Dynamic digital format for data capture and analysis	Y	X
No additional cost. Access electronic referrals as part of your existing practice software	Y	X
Speciality specific referral forms provide more complete clinical information, leading to faster processing and triage by the receiving outpatient service	Y	X