

# Referring to a public specialist clinic in Victoria?

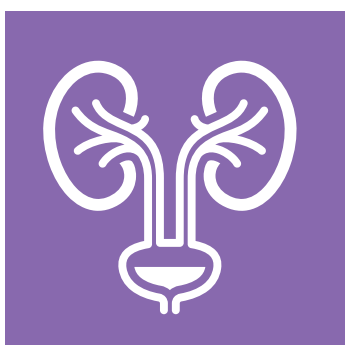
Statewide referral criteria is now in effect for selected conditions in three specialties.

From **1 November 2019** this will apply to the following conditions:



## Ear, nose and throat (ENT)

- Acute nasal fracture
- Bilateral or asymmetrical hearing loss
- Discharging ear
- Dysphagia
- Hoarse voice (dysphonia)
- Neck mass or lumps
- Obstructive sleep apnoea
- Recurrent tonsillitis
- Rhinosinusitis
- Salivary gland disorder or mass
- Thyroid mass
- Tinnitus
- Vertigo (ENT)



## Urology

- Haematuria
- Lower urinary tract symptoms
- Prostate cancer (suspected or confirmed)
- Recurrent, uncomplicated urinary tract infection
- Renal mass
- Renal tract stones or renal colic
- Scrotal abnormalities
- Urinary incontinence



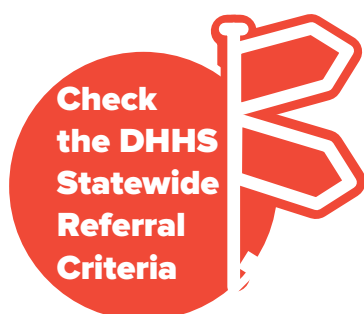
## Vascular

- Aortic aneurysm
- Carotid artery disease
- Deep vein thrombosis
- High-risk foot ulcers
- Hyperhidrosis
- Lymphoedema
- Non-healing or chronic lower leg ulcers
- Varicose veins

## Clear, Consistent Criteria - Check HealthPathways\*

The new statewide referral criteria, and related clinical and referral pathways, are now available across all Victorian HealthPathways websites (\*or equivalent).

Alternatively, the Statewide Referral Criteria can be viewed on the official Department of Health and Human Services website at [src.health.vic.gov.au](http://src.health.vic.gov.au)



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