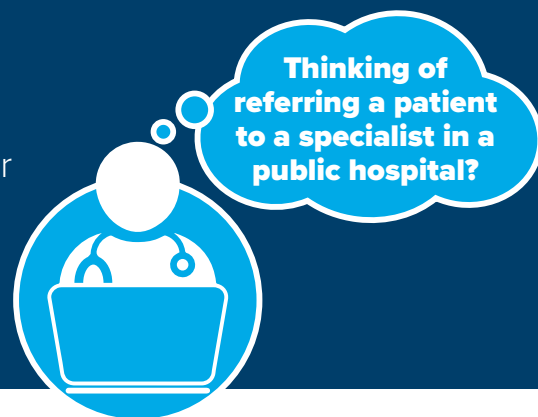


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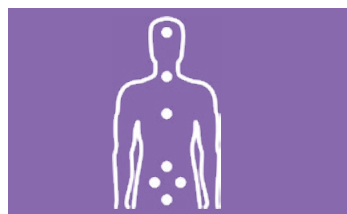
Statewide referral criteria is now in effect for ENT, Vascular Urology, Gastroenterology, Gynaecology and Neurology.

From **1 May 2021** this will also apply to the following specialties and their selected conditions:



## Cardiology

- Atrial fibrillation
- Chest pain
- Heart failure
- Hypertension
- Lipid disorders
- Palpitations
- Syncope or pre-syncope



## Endocrinology

- Diabetes-related foot complication
- Hyperthyroidism
- Hypothyroidism
- Metabolic bone disease
- Thyroid mass
- Type 1 diabetes
- Type 2 diabetes



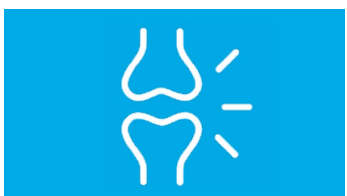
## Obstetrics

- Congenital anomalies
- Foetal growth restriction
- Maternal isoimmunisation
- Maternal medical conditions
- Multiple gestation
- Obesity
- Placenta accreta
- Pre-eclampsia



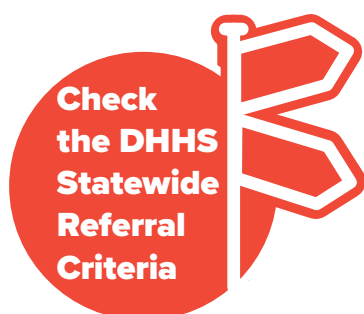
## Ophthalmology

- Age-related macular degeneration
- Assessment for cataract surgery
- Corneal conditions
- Diabetic eye diseases
- Glaucoma



## Rheumatology

- Ankylosing spondylitis (inflammatory back pain)
- Crystal arthritis (gout)
- Inflammatory arthritis
- Metabolic bone disease
- Psoriatic arthritis



## 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 website at [src.health.vic.gov.au](http://src.health.vic.gov.au)

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