

# OUTPATIENT SERVICE DESCRIPTION & TRIAGE GUIDELINES

## HEPATO-PANCREATICO-BILIARY (HPB) SURGICAL UNIT

### Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SALHN)

#### Description of Service

HPB Surgery services are provided at Flinders Medical Centre.

Click on the following links for referral and management guidelines for specific conditions. All required information and investigations outlined in these links need to be provided on the referral to enable appropriate triaging. Referrals that do not include enough required information to allow triage will be returned to the referring doctor.

- [Gallstone disease](#)
- [Biliary obstruction](#)
- [Liver and pancreatic tumours](#)

#### Services provided

Surgery for

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biliary obstruction</li> <li>• Liver, pancreas and biliary tract tumours</li> <li>• Morbid obesity</li> <li>• General surgical problems including gall stones, hernia</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced laparoscopic procedures including Splenectomy</li> <li>• Upper GI Endoscopy and ERCP</li> </ul> |
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**For admission or URGENT advice contact the HPB Surgical Unit Registrar at Flinders Medical Centre (FMC)**

**(08)82045511**

**For appointments FAX referral to the HPB Surgery Clinic**

**(08) 8204 5555**

#### Triage Criteria for Referral

Category 1 Target within 2 weeks Current < 2 weeks	Category 2 Target within 3 months Current < 3 months	Category 3 Target within 6 months Current wait 2 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biliary obstruction</li> <li>• Suspected HPB cancers</li> <li>• Life threatening conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non urgent obesity surgery</li> </ul>

General Information to assist with referrals and the and Referral templates for FMC and RGH are available to download from the SALHN Outpatient Services website [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients)

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