

- MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CLINICS REFERRALS -

Below please find a list of specialist clinics available in Medicine and Surgery at The Townsville Hospital. The doctors listed may be able to take private patients through their clinics. Junior Medical staff may or may not be involved in seeing these patients for training purposes, however all patients referred in this way will be seen by the specialist. These patients will be bulk billed for consultations and procedures at the clinic.

The Townsville Hospital continues to offer public clinics in each of these specialties. If you wish your patient to be seen in a public clinic supervised by either a staff specialist or VMO or clinical academic, please direct your referral to the name of the clinic. You may indicate your preference for a specialist for continuing care purposes. Please note that reason on the referral.

Private inpatient care will be at patient cost if not insured or according to health fund cover. Public care patients are referred to public waiting lists for public admission.

MEDICAL CLINICS	FAX REFERRALS TO 4796-2501 (MAIN) FAX REFERRALS TO 4796-2511 (ALTERNATIVE)	URGENT PHONE LINE 4796-3484
General Medical	<u>Private and public clinics</u> No private clinics	<u>Public clinic only</u> Dr John Masson, Dr Kimberly Oman Dr Robert Miller, Dr Peter Keary Dr Adam Cannon
Cardiology	Dr Santhosh David, Kumar Gunawardane Dr Raibhan Yadav	Dr Mo Diqer
Cardiac Surgery	Dr Inderjit Virdi, Tony Xabregas	Dr Robert Miller, Dr Brian Reid
Dermatology	No private dermatologists	
Infectious Diseases	Dr Kimberly Oman	
Microbiology	Dr Rob Norton	
Hep C Clinic	Dr John Masson	
Gastroenterology	Dr John Masson	Dr Stephen Fairley
Rheumatology	Dr Kevin Pile	Dr Peter Keary
Endocrinology	Dr Kunwarjit Sangla (Public and private)	FAX 4796-2239 PH 4796-2230
Diabetes Clinic	Dr Lee Kennedy (Public) Dr Yong Mong Tan (Public) Dr Lee Kennedy (Public)	
REHABILITATION	FAX REFERRALS TO 4796-2621 Dr Tracey Symmons (Public)	
RESPIRATORY UNIT	FAX REFERRALS TO 4796-2861	
Sleep Studies/ Respiratory	Dr John Binder, Dr Tony Matthiesson, Dr Jerry Minei (Public and private clinics)	
RENAL UNIT	FAX REFERRALS TO 4796-2651 Dr George Kan (Private only)	Dr Peter de Jersey (Public only)
SURGICAL CLINICS	FAX REFERRALS TO 4796-2810	URGENT PHONE LINE 4796-3540
Ophthalmology	<u>Private and public clinics</u> Public clinic only (Drs Maria Moon, Graeme Kelly, William Talbot)	<u>Public clinic only</u> Dr John Hack, Sam Baker
General Surgical	Dr Donald Cameron	
Neurosurgical	Mr Reno Rossato	
Neurology	No private neurologist	Dr Jon Reimers
Orthopaedic	Dr Richard Emery	Dr Jim Price, Dr David Ness, Dr Peter McEwen, Dr Bruce Low
Plastic Surgery	Public clinic only	Dr Ian Tassan
ENT Clinic	Public clinic only	Dr Marcus Choo, Dr Julian White
Urology	Public clinic only	Dr Stephen Lun
Vascular	A/Prof Jonathan Golledge	Dr Frank Quigley
Colorectal	Prof Yik-Hing Ho	
Breast Clinic	Public clinic only (Fri am)	Dr John Hack, Dr Sally Meade
FRACTURE CLINIC	FAX REFERRALS TO 4796-2810 Dr David Ness (Tues am, Wed pm, Thurs pm)	PHONE 4796-2700
ONCOLOGY CLINICS	FAX 4796-1621	
Haematologist	Dr Ian Irving, Dr Hock Choong Lai	
Radiation Oncologists	Drs Michael Collins, Peter Fon, Giuseppe Sasso, Sue Hewitt, Joshua Dass	
Medical Oncologists	Dr Bahram Forouzesh, Sabe Sabesan	

(All patients who see the radiation oncologists are given an account at the end of their treatment to put into Medicare but there is no "gap") All pathology is bulk-billed.

