Immediate Neurology Referral or Admission

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Using this pathway
1. Check the relevant statewide referral criteria by following the relevant link below.
2. Prepare the required information and refer to the appropriate service.
3. If appropriate and with patient consent, contact the Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer from the relevant service.
4. Inform the patient to take a copy of the referral and any medications to the hospital.

Statewide Referral Criteria

- Epilepsy and seizures
- Headache
- Motor weakness or paraesthesia
- Movement disorders and dystonia
- Stroke or transient ischaemic attack
- Vertigo (neurology)
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<tr>
<td><strong>Alfred Health - Alfred Hospital Emergency Department &amp; Trauma Centre</strong></td>
<td>Phone (03) 9076-3405, Acute phone 1800-253-733 (1800 ALFRED), Fax (03) 9076-6063</td>
<td>Nil known</td>
<td>Phone (03) 9076-2000 (switchboard), Fax (03) 9076-6063, Website <a href="#">Alfred Emergency &amp; Trauma Centre</a></td>
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<td><strong>Alfred Health - Sandringham Hospital Emergency Department</strong></td>
<td>Phone (03) 9076-1470, Fax (03) 9076-1474</td>
<td>Sandringham Ambulatory Care Centre (SACC) (open 8.00am - 10.00pm); external GP Clinic supporting low risk patients adjacent to Sandringham Emergency</td>
<td>Phone (03) 9076-1000, Website <a href="#">Sandringham Hospital</a></td>
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<td><strong>Monash Health - Casey Hospital Emergency Department</strong></td>
<td>Phone (03) 8768-1899</td>
<td>Patients requiring obvious urgent surgical care should be referred to Dandenong or Monash Medical Centre. The ED is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Direct GP phone line for all referrals, clinical and clerical information. GPs are requested to phone the ED prior to referring patients</td>
<td>Phone (03) 8768-1200, Fax (03) 8768-1982, Website <a href="#">Casey Hospital</a></td>
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**Information for referrer:**
- The Alfred Neurology Unit provides a 24 hour emergency general neurology and stroke service.

**Service Address:**
- **Alfred Health - Alfred Hospital Emergency Department & Trauma Centre**
  - Emergency and Trauma Centre, Ground Floor
  - Alfred Health - Alfred Hospital
  - 55 Commercial Road
  - Melbourne VIC 3004

- **Alfred Health - Sandringham Hospital Emergency Department**
  - Emergency Department
  - Sandringham Hospital
  - 193 Bluff Road
  - Sandringham VIC 3191

- **Monash Health - Casey Hospital Emergency Department**
  - Emergency Department
  - Casey Hospital
  - 52 Kangan Drive
  - Berwick VIC 3806
### Monash Health - Dandenong Hospital Emergency Department

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<td>Phone: (03) 9554-8415 Triage desk</td>
<td>Nil known</td>
<td>The ED is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All adult trauma is managed at Dandenong.</td>
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<td>Acute phone: Call (03) 9554-8669</td>
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<td>Website: Dandenong Hospital</td>
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#### Service Address
Emergency Department  
Dandenong Hospital  
David Street  
Dandenong VIC 3175

#### Hospital contact details
- Phone: (03) 9554-1000
- Fax: (03) 9554-1120
- Website: Dandenong Hospital

### Monash Health-Monash Medical Centre Clayton Emergency Department

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<td>Phone: (03) 9594-2149</td>
<td>Nil known</td>
<td>- Refer to Monash Children's Neurology for patients under 18 years old</td>
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<td>Acute phone: Call (03) 9594-6666 ask for Neurology on-call registrar or consultant (03) 9594-6895</td>
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<td>- Patients requiring Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)</td>
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<td>Fax</td>
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<td>Website: Monash Medical Centre Clayton Emergency Department</td>
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#### Service Address
Emergency Department  
Monash Medical Centre Clayton  
246 Clayton Road  
Clayton VIC 3168

#### Hospital contact details
- Phone: (03) 9594-6666
- Fax: (03) 9594-6895
- Website: Monash Medical Centre

### Peninsula Health-Frankston Emergency Department

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<td>Phone: (03) 9784-7777</td>
<td>Nil known</td>
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<td>Acute phone: Call (03) 9784-7196 ask for ED consultant</td>
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#### Service Address
Emergency Department Frankston (Enter via Gate 2)  
Level 1, Building A2  
2 Hastings Road  
Frankston VIC 3199

#### Hospital contact details
- Phone: (03) 9784-7777
- Website: Frankston Hospital
Peninsula Health - Rosebud Emergency Department

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<td>The Department is designed and staffed to manage moderate and minor emergencies that generally do not require admission as inpatients, complex investigation or emergency surgery. Radiology services are provided between 8:30 – 22:00. More serious cases are stabilised and transferred to either Frankston Hospital or to other appropriate hospitals within or beyond Peninsula Health.</td>
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Phone | (03) 5986-0666 |
Acute Phone | Call (03) 5986-0623 |
Fax | (03) 5986-7589 |
Website | Rosebud Hospital |

Service Address
Emergency Department Rosebud Hospital
1527 Pt Nepean Road
Capel Sound (Rosebud West) Vic 3939

Hospital contact details
Phone | (03) 5986-0666 |
Fax | (03) 9784-2314 |
Website | Rosebud Hospital |

Alfred Health-Aboriginal Health Liaison Officer(s)

Call 0419 592 207 to speak to an Aboriginal Liaison Officer (or call Social Work on 9076 3026)

Monash Health-Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer(s)

Call: 0439 288 372 for MMC Clayton and Casey Hospitals or 0418 785 350 for Dandenong Hospital to speak with one of the Aboriginal Liaison Officers

Peninsula Health-Aboriginal Health Liaison Officer(s)

Call switch on 9784 7777 and ask for one of the Aboriginal Liaison Officers