

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Telephone: 9431 3337 (clinic enquiries/appointments)
 'GP Hotline': Cardiothoracic Surgery Registrar, Page through Switchboard 9431 3333
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 Consultants: Mr Ian Gilfillan, Mr Sanjay Sharma

Services

Comprehensive range of adult cardiothoracic surgical procedures including:

- Coronary artery by-pass surgery
- Heart valve repair and replacement
- Chest and lung surgery

The cardiothoracic Surgery Unit is augmented by the services of Cardiovascular Medicine and Respiratory Medicine.

Referral

Routine General Referral:

Priority 1-3 (i.e. within 30-365 days) must be sent via mail addressed to:
 Outpatient Central Receiving Office
 B10 Fremantle Hospital and Health Service
 PO Box 480
 Fremantle WA 6959

[Teaching Hospital Outpatient Referral Form](#) preferred;
 To order a hard copy referral pad fax request to Fax **9431 2009**

Urgent: Priority '0': If your clinical assessment of the patient is they require review ASAP in a specialist clinic you need to **first discuss this with the relevant Registrar** via switchboard on

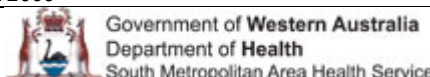
9431 3333 and then Fax the referral, clearly marked **URGENT** and **stating the name of the Registrar you have spoken to** with any attached reports to Fax **9431 2009**. Please ensure that the Fax header clearly identifies

- patient name;
- clinic referred to;
- appointment date; and
- total number of pages.

The Registrar may also request a referral be faxed directly to the clinic if your patient will be attending within 48 hours. Please also send the original by post marked with **FAXED** including date that it was faxed.


Additional referral information

Any patient re-presenting within 30 days of open heart or chest surgery, or with any complication suspected to be caused by the surgery, must be assessed by the Duty Cardiothoracic Registrar in the Accident and Emergency Department.

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Thoracic Surgery Clinical Priority Access Criteria (CPAC) Summary / Referral Recommendations for First Specialist Appointment:

<http://www.gp.health.wa.gov.au/CPAC/speciality/index.cfm>

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