

# Clinical Haematology



WHERE POSSIBLE REFERRALS SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE APPROPRIATE TUMOUR STREAM AS FOLLOWS:

- Acute Leukaemia MDS: Dr Ashish Bajel
- Myeloma/Autografts: Associate Professor Simon Harrison
- Aggressive lymphoma: Dr Michael Dickinson
- Indolent lymphoma: Dr Con Tam
- Lumps for investigation: Either Dr Michael Dickinson or Dr Con Tam
- Myeloproliferative neoplasms: Dr Kate Burbury
- Non-malignant haematology: Professor Jeff Szer
- Allogeneic Transplantation: Bone Marrow Transplant: Professor David Ritchie
- Late effects: Dr Kylie Mason
  
- General haematology referrals should be directed to Professor John Seymour

## HAEMATOLOGY SERVICE: REFERRAL REQUIREMENTS

- A completed Peter Mac referral form, addressed to a named clinician – referral form and further information available at [www.petermac.org/referrals](http://www.petermac.org/referrals)
- Any hard copies of scans.
- Any bone marrow biopsy results
- Any biopsies
- Specific Bloods:
  - Lymphoma: FBE, U&E, LDH, Electrophoresis, Calcium, Urate
  - Myeloma: FBE, U&E, Calcium, ESR, Beta 2 microglobulin, Magnesium, Electrophoresis, SFLC
  - Leukaemia: FBE, U&E, LDH, Coagulation, Urate
  - Skin Lymphoma: FBE, U&E, Skin biopsies, LDH, LFT's
  
  - Bleeding Disorders: FBE, Coagulation

HAEMATOLOGY SERVICE CLINICS RUN AT PARKVILLE EACH MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS, AND WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING

- Urgency and clinic allocation are determined by referral content; all referrals will be triaged within 48 hours. **PLEASE CALL THE RESPECTIVE REGISTRAR ON CALL FOR THE DISEASE OF INTEREST VIA THE HOSPITAL SWITCH BOARD OR THE STREAM LEAD IF YOU HAVE A VERY URGENT REFERRAL**

- All new patient referrals are assessed by multi-disciplinary teams.
- Referral forms must include all requested information and patients should bring, wherever

possible, copies of any diagnostic imaging, preferably on CD, to their first appointment.

- For all appointment enquiries, or if you are concerned with the appointment time allocated to your patient, phone Patient Registrations on 03 8559 5020 or email [referrals@petermac.org](mailto:referrals@petermac.org)

#### REQUESTING A SECOND OPINION

Please clearly state on the referral form that you are requesting a second opinion and provide a **comprehensive summary of all previous treatment including copies of correspondence from previous treating specialists, operation notes, scan reports etc.**

#### FOR ALL HAEMATOLOGY SERVICE ENQUIRIES:

For general enquiries please contact the Haematology tumours stream administrator:

Phone: 03 8559 7858

**For clinical enquiries contact the appropriate Patient Navigator (details below) , nurse coordinator or the registrar on call through the hospital switch board.**

### There are 8 different haematology patient navigation groups

**Please review the list of cancers, disease or treatment groups to find your patient navigator.**

Which patient navigation group do you belong to?	Business Hours Contact
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:00am - 4:30pm</li> <li>- Monday to Friday</li> </ul>
Lymphoma Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia (CLL)	<b>Lymphoma and CLL Patient Navigator</b> (03) 8559 7858 Email for non-urgent messages only <a href="mailto:PatNavLymphoma&amp;CLL@petermac.org">PatNavLymphoma&amp;CLL@petermac.org</a>
Myeloma Autologous Bone Marrow Transplants	<b>Myeloma Patient Navigator</b> (03) 8559 7830 Email for non-urgent messages only <a href="mailto:PatNavMyeloma@petermac.org">PatNavMyeloma@petermac.org</a>

<b>Cutaneous/Skin Lymphoma</b>	<b>Cutaneous Lymphoma Patient Navigator</b> (03) 8559 7810 Email for non-urgent messages only <a href="mailto:PatNavCutLymphoma@petermac.org">PatNavCutLymphoma@petermac.org</a>
<b>Acute Leukaemia</b>	<b>Acute Leukaemia Patient Navigator</b> (03) 8559 7294 Email for non-urgent messages only <a href="mailto:PatNavAcuteLeuk@petermac.org">PatNavAcuteLeuk@petermac.org</a>
<b>Bone Marrow Transplant</b> <b>-from work-up to 2 years after transplant</b>	<b>Bone Marrow Transplant Patient Navigator</b> (03) 8559 7294 Email for non-urgent messages only <a href="mailto:PatNavBMTx@petermac.org">PatNavBMTx@petermac.org</a>
<b>Allograft Bone Marrow Transplant follow-up</b> <b>-&gt; 2+ years after transplant</b>	<b>Allograft Long term Follow-up Patient Navigator</b> (03) 85597294 Email for non-urgent messages only <a href="mailto:PatNavAlloLTF@petermac.org">PatNavAlloLTF@petermac.org</a>
<b>Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia (CML)</b> <b>Myeloproliferative Neoplasm (MPN)</b> + Haematology patients having radiation therapy	<b>CML and MPN Patient Navigator</b> (03) 8559 7810 Email for non-urgent messages only <a href="mailto:PatNavCML&amp;MPN@petermac.org">PatNavCML&amp;MPN@petermac.org</a>
<b>Non-Malignant haematological diseases</b> Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) Sickle cell disease Thalassemia Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura Iron deficiency Aplastic anaemia Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) Other non-malignant haematological diseases	<b>Non-Malignant Haematology Patient Navigator</b> (03) 8559 7238 Email for non-urgent messages only <a href="mailto:PatNavNMHaem@petermac.org">PatNavNMHaem@petermac.org</a>