

First Seizure Clinic Referral Guidelines for GPs



A First Seizure Clinic is available at Western Health. The clinic is an MBS bulk bill clinic and operates from Western Hospital Footscray on a Tuesday afternoon. The clinic aims to review patients who have had a 'first seizure' within a few weeks of the event for neurological assessment by the team.

Please review these guidelines before referring a patient to the First Seizure Clinic. For enquiries please contact 8345 7077

Patient eligibility	Consultants	Referral requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable for patients presenting with first seizure (witnessed or clinically suspected). • Must be eligible for Medicare <p>NB: The clinic is not for established epilepsy patients unless approved by one of the first seizure consultants in exceptional circumstances.</p>	<p>Dr Sandra Petty</p> <p>Dr Simon Li</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of the VSRF is strongly encouraged • Ensure patient details are current and correct • Address referral to Dr Sandra Petty or Dr Simon Li at the First Seizure Clinic • Provide your provider number and the patient's Medicare number • Please include reasons for referral, current medications and investigation results <p style="text-align: center;">Fax referrals to 8345 6856</p>
<p><i>If patients cannot attend their scheduled appointment please ask them to cancel/rebook so that the booking may be allocated to another patient. Ph: 8345 7077</i></p>		

Please note referrals that do not provide adequate information for triaging may be returned with a request for further information. Western Health Outpatients strongly encourage the use of the Victorian State-wide Referral Form (VSRF). Copies can be downloaded from www.gpv.org.au.