

Referral framework

All referrals are to include information below.

During normal working hours, contact can be made to the Clinic or the Registrar for further discussion.

Send referral to

Dubbo - Send referral via Argus to

wswlhd-ccdubpaed@health.nsw.gov.au or
[WNSWLHD-Dubbo-
PaedOutpatients@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:WNSWLHD-Dubbo-PaedOutpatients@health.nsw.gov.au)

Fax referral to (02) 6809 7280

Name of clinical condition / presentation

- Paediatric conditions – outpatients

Indications for specialist referral

- Condition that requires further investigation after consult with GP.

Referral information required

- Full name, DOB, Address, Contact Details
- Medicare Card details
- Detailed medical history of patient
- Current medical issue requiring Paediatrician Assistance
- If patient has moved, any prior reports/letters from previous Paediatrician will be required.

Investigations required

- Thorough investigation by GP prior to referral
- Behaviour referrals will need a questionnaire filled out prior to an appointment being made. Please email [WNSWLHD-Dubbo-
PaedOutpatients@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:WNSWLHD-Dubbo-PaedOutpatients@health.nsw.gov.au) to obtain this asap.

Initial management

- Paediatric assessment

'Red Flag' items

- Anything that cannot wait for an appointment



How to access care in the event of a 'red flag'

- Emergency Department at Dubbo Health Service

Other information

All referrals will be triaged upon receipt and will be seen by one of our Paediatricians as quickly as possible

Due to lengthy waitlist (up to 12 months) please advise patient an appointment may not be notified immediately.