

Uro-Oncology Specialist Clinics at Western Health:

Western Health provides a multi-disciplinary Urology Cancer Service. We have a specialist team of urology surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, radiologists, palliative care physicians and pathologists working together to provide an integrated and comprehensive service.

Conditions not seen by Uro-Oncology Specialists at Western Health:

- New diagnosis of localised urological cancer (eg: prostate, testicular, bladder, kidney) – refer to [Urology Clinic](#)
- Metastatic gynaecological cancer – refer to [Gynaecology Oncology \(Women's\)](#)
- Metastatic cancer with unknown primary – refer to [General Oncology](#)

Uro-Oncology Alarm Symptoms (present to emergency department):

- Onset of neurological symptoms in patients with advanced prostate / urological cancer

Access & Referral Priority Uro-Oncology:

The clinical information provided in your referral will determine the triage category. The triage category will affect the timeframe in which the patient is offered an appointment.

URGENT	ROUTINE
<p style="text-align: center;">Appointment timeframe 30 days.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Appointment timeframe greater than 30 days, depending on clinical need.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metastatic urology cancer including prostate, testicular, bladder, kidney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A

Condition Specific Referral Guidelines:

Key information enables Western Health to triage patients to the correct category and provide treatment with fewer visits to outpatients, creating more capacity for care. If key information is missing, you may be asked to return the referral with the required information.

Condition	Key Information Points	Clinical Investigation
<p>Metastatic urology cancer (e.g: prostate, testicular, bladder, kidney)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of presenting symptoms & clinical findings • previous treatment & location of treatment if known (surgical, radiation, chemotherapy, hormonal, etc.) • Current medication list • Family history of malignancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent diagnostic imaging reports (patient to bring in films if available) • Recent pathology relevant to patient cancer eg PSA • FBE • U&E • histological reports related to the known cancer if available