

Triage Categories

Emergency/After Hours:

Call the Emergency Department (ED) on **9496 3368** to access an ED Consultant.

Urgent: 1-30 days

To be seen at the next clinic.

Semi Urgent: 31-90 days
Routine: 91-365 days
Austin Health General Surg 2 Clinic will not offer services for the following conditions:

- Head and Neck Conditions: Refer to ENT/H&N/Plastics as appropriate
- Perineal and Pilonidal Sinus conditions: Refer to Colorectal
- Intra-abdominal conditions: Refer to HPG/Upper GI/Colorectal as appropriate
- Thyroid/Parathyroid conditions: Refer to Endocrine Unit
- Complex Incisional and Ventral Hernia: Refer to Gen Surg 1
- Suspect/Proven: Refer to Melanoma or Sarcoma clinic
- Gynaecology Conditions: Refer to Gynaecology Clinic/Mercy Hospital
- Proven/Suspected Skin Cancers: Refer to Dermatology/Plastics
- Carpal Tunnel: Refer to Plastics/Neuro-Surgery

Note: For all Benign and Malignant Breast Condition refer to Wednesday Breast Clinic

Condition / Symptom	Investigations	Appointment information
Inguinal and umbilical hernia	To be included in referral: Current health and medication summary Diagnostics: N/A Imaging: N/A	Routine: Thursday Clinic
Lipoma: Trunk and limbs	To be included in referral: Current health and medication summary Diagnostics: N/A Imaging: U/S needed	Routine: Thursday Clinic

Condition / Symptom	Investigations	Appointment information
Ganglions: Upper and lower limbs	To be included in referral: Current health and medication summary Diagnostics: N/A Imaging: No Ultrasound needed	Routine: Thursday Clinic
Sebaceous-cysts: Trunk and limbs	To be included in referral: Current health and medication summary Diagnostics: N/A Imaging: N/A	Routine: Thursday Clinic
Ingrown toenails	To be included in referral: Current health and medication summary Diagnostics: N/A Imaging: N/A	Routine: Thursday Clinic