

Northeast Health Wangaratta – Lymphoedema Clinic Pre-referral Management Guidelines (July 2014)

<p>Lymphoedema Therapists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sally Timmins Lia Rigoni <p>AHA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jayne Bell 	<p>Clinic/Appointment Information</p> <p>Northeast Health Wangaratta (NHW) PO Box 386 Wangaratta 3676 Tel: (03) 5722 5555 Fax: (03) 5722 5419</p> <p>Lymphoedema Clinic Tuesday AM & Thursday PM</p>	<p>Clinic Referral</p> <p>Referral accepted via;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCOT Letter Self referral Internal referral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GP referrals Accepted 	<p>Note: Incomplete Referrals</p> <p>Referrals will not be accepted until any/all in complete details are clarified with the referrer.</p>
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<p>Conditions SEEN on referral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All clients at high and low risk of developing arm lymphoedema following breast cancer surgery 	<p>Conditions NOT SEEN in this clinic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre existing lymphoedema New lymphoedema developing since admission to service 	<p>Conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub clinical Lymphoedema identified in the clinic will be treated. Clinical lymphoedema identified in the clinic will be referred to external lymphoedema therapy provider
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Triage Categories / Appointment wait times:

<p>Emergency Lymphoedema Care/After hours</p> <p>Present to NHW Emergency Department. Either treatment and admission will follow or; Referral to GP Referral to external Lymphoedema Therapist for follow up</p>	<p>Receipt of referral</p> <p>0-3 days Referral acknowledged and AHA notified with details of referral</p>	<p>Referral Triage/Appointment</p> <p>0-8 days Referral processed and client contacted for an appointment</p>
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