



As part of our continuing commitment to improved referral processes the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre has introduced a new web portal. The web portal is accessible via the Peter Mac internet site, containing referral information for the Peter MacCallum Specialist Clinics.

The Web Portal contains guidelines that have been developed to cover specific information regarding each of the 11 streams of cancer care provided at Peter Mac. These are to act as a resource for clinicians looking to refer a patient or needing some advice on how to proceed with a patient's management. We hope this will also assist clinicians to make appropriate decisions for their patients whilst also assisting to ensure that the relevant information is provided at referral. This will assist to minimise the time it takes from receipt of referral to first patient appointment along with assisting Peter Mac staff with timely triaging of referrals and coordination of patient care.

The web site contains:

- ◆ general details for each specialty with names of attending clinicians
- ◆ the requirements for each referral
- ◆ suggestions regarding when to refer and who to contact for advice
- ◆ urgency categories
- ◆ a quick reference pathology and imaging guide
- ◆ day and times for specialist clinics and radiation services for all Peter Mac sites
- ◆ clinic roster for PeterMac East Melbourne
- ◆ information for rural clinicians regarding accommodation and transport
- ◆ links to site maps
- ◆ referral template
- ◆ referral forms for PET scans for adults and children.