

NAME OF SERVICE	Geriatrician
ADDRESS	Warriwul Building (opposite the multistorey carpark) Off Kareena Road - The grounds of The Sutherland Hospital
CITY	CARRINGBAH
STATE	NSW
POSTCODE	2229
TELEPHONE	(02) 9540 7109
FAX	(02) 9540 7870
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	The Geriatrician service provides: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical consultation and management. 2. Psychogeriatric consultation and management.
WHO TO REFER	Must be referred by a GP or medical officer. A person with aged care illnesses requiring a medical or Psychogeriatric consult.
HOW TO REFER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fax a letter of referral [must indicate if URGENT] to (02) 9540 7870 or 2. By phone (02) 9540 7109
REFERRAL CRITERIA	<p>A referral letter from a GP or Specialist must be received by the clinic in advance of the scheduled appointment either by fax or in person on the day and must include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of the specific geriatrician, date of referral, GP or Specialists name, practice, provider number and signature 2. Name, address, date of birth of patient, Medicare and/or DVA number, country of birth and if an interpreter is required. 3. Reason for referral. 4. Relevant medical history. 5. Current medications. 6. Recent pathology or x-ray results. <p><u>Exclusion Criteria:</u> <i>People requiring social or functional assessment without the need for a medical Psychogeriatric or general Aged Care Assessment should be referred to Southcare indicating service/s required.</i></p>
IS THERE A WAITING LIST	Yes
WAITING LIST DETAILS	4 to 8 months waiting list. However, URGENT clients will be seen earlier.
HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION	8.00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday
APPROXIMATE COSTS	Medicare bulk bill.