



Name of Service	GERIATRICIAN
Address	126 Kareena Road
City	MIRANDA
State	NSW
Postcode	2228
Work Phone	(02) 9540 7109
Fax Number	(02) 9540 7870
Description of Service	The Geriatrician service provides: 1. Medical consultation and management 2. Psychogeriatric consultation and management
Who to refer?	Referred by a medical officer.
How to refer?	1. Phone or 2. Fax a letter of referral (must indicate if urgent)
Referral criteria	A person with aged care issues requiring a medical or Psychogeriatric consult. A referral letter from a medical officer must accompany the person and include the following: 1. Nominate the specific geriatrician 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 <u>Exclusion criteria:</u> 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.
Is there a waiting list?	Yes
Waiting list details	1-3 month waiting list however urgent or semi-urgent patients will be seen earlier.
Hours/days of operation	Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm
Approx costs?	Medicare bulk bill. Report is bulk bill.