

**Referrals to Gynaecology from Emergency Department [ED]
Full Guideline**

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Patient referred from ED to the Gynaecology team [Gynaecology Registrar]



Referral accepted by Gynaecology Registrar



<p><u>Patient unstable/ sick</u></p> <p>Gynaecology Registrar reviews patient in ED or if unable to attend or make an immediate plan of care, escalation to the Gynaecology Consultant on call, by the Gynaecology Registrar</p>	<p><u>Patient stable</u></p> <p>Reviewed by the Gynaecology SHO or Registrar in ED within the 30 minutes breach mark and a plan of care made</p>
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<p><u>Daytime hours plan</u> <u>Mon-Fri 09:00-18:30</u> <u>Weekends 09:00-16:30</u></p> <p>If both Registrar or SHO are unable to review the patient due to unit activity during daytime hours, the Gynaecology team would liaise with GAU and ED for patient to be transported from ED to GAU and be reviewed there *</p> <p>Once the patient is in GAU and the Gynaecology Registrar or SHO are both unable to review the patient after 4 hours of patient arrival, GAU to escalate to Gynaecology Consultant on call, for plan of care.</p> <p>*If the patient is not stable OR unable to safely be transported in a wheelchair (as opposed to a trolley) – she will NOT be suitable for transfer to GAU</p>	<p><u>Out of hours plan</u></p> <p>If both Registrar or SHO are unable to review the patient due to unit activity during out of hours [when GAU is non-operational], the Gynaecology team would liaise with ward 209 and ED for the patient to be transported from ED to ward 209 and be reviewed there.</p> <p>Once the patient is in ward 209 and the Gynaecology Registrar or SHO are both unable to review the patient after 4 hours of patient arrival, ward 209 to escalate to Gynaecology Consultant on call, for plan of care.</p>
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