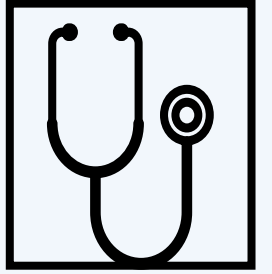




Acute Medical Assessment Unit (AMAU)



Does your patient meet the inclusion criteria below and require acute medicine follow up?

AMAU prebooked appointments for GP referrals now available

Inclusion Criteria

1. Chest pain – Angina or other (ECG must be performed prior to referral)
2. Dyspnoea
3. Diabetic Complications – Not DKA
4. Acute Confusion state – Not agitated or aggressive
5. TIA/ Bells Palsy/ unspecified neurology – Not acute stroke
6. Acute renal failure/UTI
7. Liver Impairment/ Painless Jaundice
8. Stable Arrhythmias
9. Headache with normal GCS
10. Rashes
11. Non traumatic falls
12. Collapse/ Syncope – Patient conscious on arrival
13. Diarrhoea/Vomiting
14. Abnormal Investigations/Blood tests requiring Medical input
15. Swallowing difficulties – non surgical
16. Non intentional weight loss
17. DVT

Exclusion Criteria

1. Patients requiring Emergency Department based resuscitation – clinically or physiologically unstable or high risk of sudden life –threatening clinical deterioration
2. Inter hospital transfers
3. Acute Behavioural problems/ Agitation or Aggressive patients
4. Patients with Acute Mental Health Problems
5. Trauma Patients
6. Abdominal pain, haematemesis/melaena/rectal bleeding
7. Patients with acute decrease in level of consciousness
8. Patients requiring isolation which cannot be met in an AMAU setting - Infection control criteria to be adhered to
9. Chemical Exposures
10. Severe Tonsillitis/Quinsy

How to Refer patient to AMAU:

1. Ensure Patient meets inclusion criteria as above
2. Complete letter of referral or referral form
3. Email to amau.referrals@hse.ie

What happens next:

- GP referrals are triaged daily (Mon-Fri) by senior clinician
- Patients will be contacted and issued an appointment as per triage priority
- GP will be notified of patient's appointment

Following AMAU attendance:

- Patient will be informed if follow up required following their AMAU attendance or if discharged back to GP care.
- GP will receive clinical letter following patient attendance at AMAU.

***Please note if patient does not attend (DNA) appt, GP will be informed and pt will need to be re-referred by GP**