

Roscommon University Hospital

Medical Assessment Unit

Opening Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily (5 Days a Week)

Phone: (090) 663 2212 or (090) 663 2211

INCLUSION ✓	EXCLUSION ✗
Patients aged ≥ 16 years	Patients aged < 16 years
Stable - not likely to deteriorate/ require resuscitation	Cardiac or respiratory arrest / Unstable /peri arrest /rapidly deteriorating / florid sepsis
Non-Acute chest pain. Not an obvious MI or unstable angina. Must have normal ECG	Acute MI / Chest pain + features suggestive of MI
Palpitations hemodynamically stable	Unstable tachy or brady-arrhythmia
Heart Failure	Low GCS (<14)
Dyspnoea (O2 sats >88%)	Overdose or DSH
Unresolving LRTI / COPD exacerbation	Alcohol Detox / Impending DT's
Haemoptysis scant amount. Stable vitals (pending discussion with MAU consultant)	Haematemesis / GI bleed
Collapse / syncope / pre-syncope - GCS >14, no trauma sustained	Prolonged or repeated seizures
Transient Ischemic Attack – with full resolution of symptoms	FAST positive patients
Non Acute headache - GCS >14, stable, hx not suggestive of SAH	Acute headache / thunderclap suggestive of SAH
Dizziness without neurological deficit	Patients requiring isolation (D + V)
Suspected DVT. Cellulitis/Vasculitis	
Non resolving UTI / suspected pyelonephritis – patient you suspect needs IV Abx +/- imaging	Anaphylaxis
Uncontrolled hypertension – BP >190mmHg systolic	Hypoglycemia (Glucose <3.5)
Symptomatic Anaemia - Hb <8 g/dl	Pregnant patients
Palliative care patients	Back , hip and neck pain
Generally unwell patient with findings by GP of fatigue, weight loss and poor appetite overtime	
Stable tonsillitis. Sore Throat	Abdominal pain
Frail elderly requiring assessment and further intervention with assessment to diagnostic and discharge or expected LOS < 48 hrs.	

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Process to refer a patient to the RUH Medical Assessment Unit

- General Practitioner telephones the Roscommon University Hospital switchboard between the hours of 09:00 and 17.00 on 090 66 26200
- Switchboard then transfers the GP to the Mobile phone of the On Call Physician
- The On Call Consultant Physician will then discuss the case with the GP and decide whether the patient can be accepted for assessment/ admission
- Once the patient is accepted by the On Call Physician, the GP completes a detailed letter to accompany the patient.
- GPs are requested to inform the unit of a patient who has diarrhoea and or vomiting or any other condition which is transmissible.