For patients who may require hospital treatment for a condition but can avoid an ED admission / attendance
- This pathway is open to all YAS clinicians, Mon to Fri 08:00-18:00 (Medical) Mon to Sun 08:00-18:00 (Surgical)
- For stable patients with NEWS2 score ≤4

## INCLUSION CRITERIA-SUITABLE TO REFER

- NEWS2 SCORE ≤4 & ≤3 IN ONE PARAMETER, 16 YRS OR OVER:

✓ Do not require admission to ED (pre-alert)
✓ Where patient is stable and low risk of deterioration
✓ Where community services are incapable of management (consider GP/SPA/ECP referral if appropriate)
✓ Fit-to-sit patients with low level acuity who are alert and orientated

### Medical
Referral conditions include:
- Palpitations (with ECG changes and NO chest pain)
- Headaches without head injuries or increased confusion
- Non-symptomatic upper/lower GI bleeds
- GP URGENT INR reversal or spurious high potassium without ECG changes
- Unresolved cellulitis

### Surgical
Referral conditions include:
- Post-operative complications / pain
- PR Bleeding
- Abscess
- Biliary Colic
- Right Upper Quadrant Pain
- ? Appendicitis

These lists are not exhaustive and clinicians are urged to call to discuss patients who they feel to be suitable for SDEC

## EXCLUSION CRITERIA-UNSUITABLE TO REFER

- NEWS2 SCORE >4 & <3 IN ONE PARAMETER
- Acute delirium or advanced dementia
- Unfit-to-sit patients and those with high level acuity
- Patients with suicidal ideation and those requiring 1-2-1 supervision
- Ongoing chest pain and/or ECG changes
- Trauma related problems. Confirmed diagnosis requiring inpatient stay
- Patient requires specialist pathway such as stroke, PPCI, acute vascular emergencies etc.
- Where patient could be seen/treated in the community

## REFERRAL PROCESS

- Complete a full assessment as normal
- Ensure inclusion criteria are met and no exclusions are evident
- Call **Rightcare Barnsley** on **01226 644575** to refer

If no answer call:
Medical SDEC on 01226 43 24 52
Surgical SDEC on 01226 43 60 99