

ECS/DECSA referral criteria for NON-COVID patients OVER 65 YEARS AND REGISTERED WITH A DUNDEE GP

Please Refer to:

ECS – for patients with unmet urgent nursing needs and co-ordinating care with GP managing ongoing medical issues

DECSA – for urgent medical assessment for prevention of hospital admission, co-ordinating ongoing medical care with MFE DECSA team managing medical issues

INCLUSION CRITERIA

Does your patient meet the following criteria?

Over 65 and Acute Medical need with ONE of the following:

- At risk of hospital admission/readmission
- Acute infection (exclude LRTI/pneumonia)
- Acute Confusion (dementia/delirium)
- A fall with low trauma fracture not requiring surgery
- Unexplained acute functional decline
- Deterioration in Parkinson's Disease
- Increased frequency of falls (more than 3 falls in last 2 weeks)
- Acute exacerbation of an existing Long Term Condition (excluding respiratory conditions)

ALL PATIENTS REFERRED REQUIRE TO HAVE BEEN SEEN BY A GP/FIRST RESPONDER WITHIN 24HRS OF REFERRAL WHEN POSSIBLE

**** All care home residents should be referred to the Care Home team in the first instance*****

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

****NEW RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS OR COVID19+VE****

NEWS GREATER THAN 7
TIA OR CVA – FOLLOW STROKE PATHWAY
APPROACHING END OF LIFE CARE
HEAD INJURY WITH LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS OR OTHER SUSPECTED NEUROLOGICAL ISSUES
LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS
ACUTE ABDO PAIN
GI BLEED
ACUTE COLLAPSE GCS LESS THAN 9
RESUSCITATION IN PROGRESS
CARDIAC RELATED CHEST PAIN
TRACHEOSTOMY OR NIV USER
SEPTIC PATIENT

ECS/DECSA SINGLE POINT REFERRAL

TEL: 01382 423186 or 07776465742

Mon-Fri (9-5pm) excl PH

REFERRALS taken before 3pm we aim to see on the same day if there is capacity, otherwise will be seen the following day.

**CARE Home patients: for urgent care refer to Care Home Team (CHT):
01382 647296**

