

H@H Referral Checklist for acute wards

Referrals accepted Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Eligible postcodes:

Glasgow South

Glasgow NW G11, G12, G13, G14, G15

We can provide:

- Oxygen
- Nebulisers
- IV antibiotics
- IV / SC fluids
- IV frusemide
- Titration of heart failure meds
- Pharmacy support

<p>Contact H@H Coordinator to make initial referral and discuss case - <u>07971 234257</u></p> <p>Please make it clear if the patient requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxygen or nebulisers • IV gentamicin or vancomycin 	
<p>Complete Trakcare referral - once discussed with & accepted by coordinator (find this under New Request – Other – Hospital at home South Referral)</p>	
<p>Patient and relatives (and care home team if applicable) – discuss process and provide information leaflet</p>	
<p>Complete IDL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inform GP that the patient has been accepted by H@H • document time and dosage of gentamicin / vancomycin, if given • document any outstanding investigations (eg urine culture / covid swab) 	
<p>Vancomycin / gentamicin: please photocopy administration chart and send home with patient, along with IDL</p>	
<p>Care package & transport - ward team organise as per normal process</p>	
<p>Inform H@H coordinator when patient is discharged from the ward This allows the H@H team to time their visit appropriately</p>	
<p>IMPORTANT! If patient is on oxygen, the H@H team will deliver an oxygen concentrator to the patient’s home (coordinated with NOK). This must be in place prior to discharge – please contact coordinator to ensure it is in place</p>	

Inclusion Criteria

- Age >65yo
- Acute infections: pneumonia, UTI, cellulitis, exacerbation of COPD or asthma
- Worsening heart failure requiring acute intervention
- Acute functional decline or delirium of uncertain cause.
- Care home patients (NH or RH)
- If uncertain, please discuss with coordinator

Exclusion Criteria

- Stroke/ TIA
- Cardiac event
- Fractures - needing acute assessment and possible surgical management eg Hip #
- GI bleed
- Acute abdomen
- DVT
- Social care crisis
- Diabetic ketoacidosis
- Head injury