

## A & E COLIC PATHWAY

A&E Staff : Please ensure CT KUB requested  
& ensure SAU know to expect patient

Dear patient,

You have been offered an appointment to attend the Surgical Assessment Unit Ward 16 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital on

Date..... at Time.....**8.30**.....

### **What is the SAU?**

Your GP or A&E may have referred you to the Unit for further investigations and, or treatment by the urology team.

Please note that at this stage you have not actually been admitted to hospital.

The purpose of this unit is to provide investigations to help to make a diagnosis and to decide if you need admission / treatment or further future follow up.

It is important you attend SAU for no later than 08.30hr to allow staff to direct you to CT, for appointed time.

It may also be necessary for you to be admitted to the hospital, depending on the outcome of your consultation and investigation, so we would advise you to bring an overnight bag with you.

### **What happens at the SAU?**

On arrival to SAU a member of our nursing team will meet you and take you to a waiting area, where you will await your CT slot. Please do **NOT** go directly to the Radiology department.

### **What happens next?**

Once the results of your tests are available a member of the urology team will discuss the findings and make a plan of management for you. We endeavour to keep your length of wait within the unit to a minimal however please be mindful that there is no set time for reporting of results and review by urology team.

If you or your family have any questions or concerns, please speak to the nurse in charge.

The unit is open

8.00am - 21:00 Monday to Friday

08.00-20.00 Saturday/Sunday

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