



## TRANSFER OF KEMH PATIENTS TO SCGH RADIOLOGY

CT: Radiology Hot Desk 6457 6815  
Interventional Radiology Consultant via switch  
Fax request form to:  
CT: 6457 4559 (in hours) Interventional: 6457 3734 MRI:

### KEMH PATIENTS TO SCGH RADIOLOGY

#### IN HOURS (0800 – 1600)

**Patients must be discussed with KEMH CONSULTANT PRIOR TO REFERRAL**

**Once referred, transport to SCGH to be arranged by KEMH.**

**Please ensure that requesting doctor's details are legible on the request form including a mobile phone number and patient's location.**

#### Stable patient

Patient transferred to Radiology Day Unit (RDU) level 1 with notes, imaging request form and Nurse Escort

SCGH Radiology Nurse Coordinator will contact KEMH ward with appointment time and any preparation details

#### Unstable patient

**Call ED Duty Consultant prior to transfer 6457 7255**

Patient transferred to SCGH ED for admission with Nurse/ Medical staff and notes

ED Triage Nurse to triage pt and call Radiology Nursing staff on arrival at ED.

CT/ IR

Patient returns to RDU to wait for imaging results and speciality review if required- organised by Radiology staff

Patient returns to Emergency to wait for imaging results

Imaging reviewed

#### Negative result

Radiology registrar to contact referring KEMH team re findings

#### Positive result

Patient returns to KEMH- SJA transport organised by SCGH Radiology staff.  
If after 1700 pt can be transferred to ED Triage to await transport (transport must be booked). Call TTL prior to transfer (ext- 76704)

Patient retained in RDU while clinical team decide on disposition. Transfer to ED if admission to SCGH required. Call Duty Consultant on 6457 7255 to refer.



## KEMH PATIENTS TO SCGH RADIOLOGY

### OUT OF HOURS (1600 – 0800)

Patients must be discussed with KEMH CONSULTANT PRIOR TO REFERRAL

Transport to SCGH to be arranged by KEMH.

Please ensure that requesting doctor's details are legible on the request form including a mobile phone number and patient's location.

### OUT OF HOURS REQUESTS

Please call the Radiology Hot Desk **6457 6815**

Or via switch for duty IR consultant

[REQUEST FORM MUST COME WITH PATIENT OUT OF HOURS](#)

If imaging examination is approved, ring **SCGH Emergency Duty Consultant** on **6457 7255** prior to transfer to Emergency for admission

SCGH Radiographer will contact KEMH ward for handover details and to give instructions as per protocol

Patient transferred to SCGH Emergency Department

ED Triage Nurse triage patient and contact  
**CT MIT Ext 71159**  
**MRI MIT Ext 77454**  
to advise of patient's arrival

Patient transferred to Radiology and imaging completed

Imaging reviewed prior to patient's return

**Negative result**

Patient returns to ED to await transfer back to KEMH. ED to book SJA transfer back

Radiology registrar to contact KEMH team and SCGH ED re findings

**Positive result**

Patient retained in ED while clinical team decide on further action +/- admission



# Patient Acuity Quick Guide

Low Acuity	Medium Acuity	High Acuity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airway stable</li> <li>• Non-invasive oxygen therapy only</li> <li>• No cardiac presentation or monitoring required</li> <li>• Minor trauma</li> <li>• IV infusions that have no consequential effect if ceased only</li> </ul> <p>  • 2x Transport Officers   • Normal road speed transport         </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airway stable</li> <li>• Stable cardiac presentation - 12 lead monitoring</li> <li>• Major trauma not requiring ALS unless escorted. BLS only</li> <li>• IV infusions that have consequential effect if ceased require an <u>escort</u></li> </ul> <p>  • 1x Transport Medic (AHPRA Registered Paramedic)   1x Transport Officer   • Normal road speed transport         </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book high acuity if potential for patient to deteriorate en route requiring an upgrade to a Priority 1</li> <li>• Unstable cardiac presentation requiring ALS</li> <li>• Major trauma requiring ALS/Unstable cervical fracture</li> <li>• IV infusions that have consequential effect if ceased require an <u>escort</u></li> </ul> <p>  • ALS Ambulance Crew   • Normal road speed or P1 transport if required en route         </p>