Publication Summary

Understanding Emergency Care in NHSSCOTLAND

Patient Pathways through the Emergency Department

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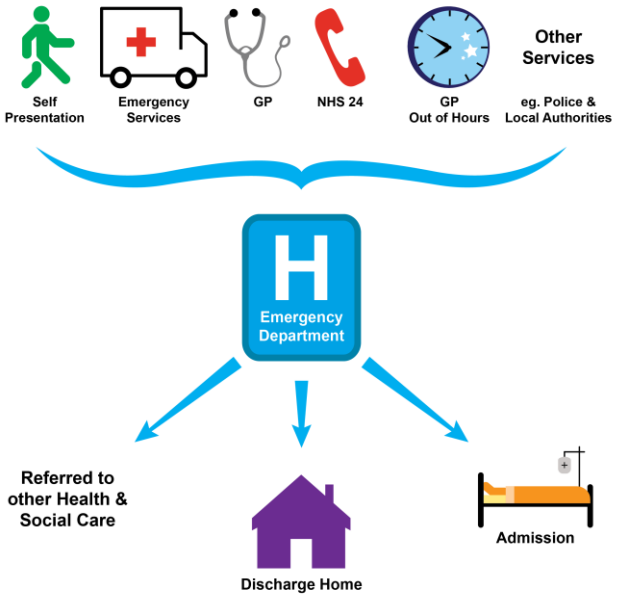
About this Release

This official statistics publication, by the Information Services Division (ISD) for NHSScotland, is the latest in a series of quarterly publications focussing on different aspects of emergency care. This report looks at the pathways patients take into and out of Emergency Departments and the services they make contact with on their journey.

Typical Emergency Care pathways



This publication includes information on who referred patients to Emergency Departments, how patients travelled to the department, where patients went after attending and distribution of time spent in the Emergency Department.

The statistics in this publication cover the 30 Emergency Departments in Scotland, and include data to 30 September 2015.

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