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Dr. Carl Vaughan
Prof. David Kerins
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Re: Cardiology Review of Patients in the Emergency Department

Dear all,

In the case of urgent clinical problems (unstable arrhythmias or ST – elevation MIs or NSTEMI with ongoing pain), patients should be reviewed by the following personnel:

09.00 to 17.00

- (a) **Cardiology Registrar if available.**
- (b) **Medical Registrar on-call if Cardiology Registrar not available.**

17.00 to 09.00

- (a) **Medical Registrar on-call.**
- (b) **City wide Cardiology Registrar if required (available through switchboard).**

All other clinical problems can be reviewed by the Emergency Department and referred on to the Medical SHO or Registrar covering as appropriate. The Cardiology intern should not be called to review patients.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Colm Henry
Clinical Director

cc: Mr. Pat Madden – CEO
Mr. Jim Corbett – Deputy CEO