

Referrals/consent pathway – Prioritisation of referrals

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Key Amendments

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Orthopaedic – Inpatients (Elective))

This list is based upon readiness for hospital discharge and clinical need.

HIGH

- Obtain medical information regarding new admissions and patients due for theatre that day
- Pre-op day cases
- Post –op patients with respiratory conditions
- Patients for discharge that day – includes minor surgery, exercises, mobilisation, stairs and OPA.
- First day post-op – mobilisation, bed exercises, CPM ,

MEDIUM

- Second day post-op. Treatment includes mobility, exercise and advice.
- Mobility progression, to enable soon discharge to own home.

LOW

- Mobility progression, for patients requiring intermediate care or rehab.
- Progression and monitoring of exercises