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Mini Manual

ED Receptionist

1. ED Admit a Patient to Observation Ward

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Note: The patient must be transferred from ED to ED Observation Ward in Patient First before these steps are completed (current drag & drop process). If they aren't then the Admit Conversation auto closes if the patient is still admitted to ED.

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- Step 1. Log into PMOffice. PMOffice
- **Step 2.** Select Inpatient Non Elective Admission Conversation from the Conversation menu
- Step 3. Search for patient, clicking Next to skip the simple search to access the Person Search Advance Trace window.
- Step 4. Type in name in Surname field
- Step 5. Select Gender in Gender field.
- **Step 6.** Click **Search** and the system will search for the details you have entered.
- **Step 7.** Select on the appropriate patient in upper pane. The bottom pane shows info about current/previous encounters, but for this process you don't have to click on these.
- Step 8. Click Add Encounter
- Step 9. The Facility Search window opens
- Step 10. Type in "Royal" and click ellipsis button to search for facility.
- Step 11. Select Royal United Hospital
- Step 12. Click OK.
- Step 13. The Inpatient Non Elective Admission screen opens.
- **Step 14.** Check demographic and GP details.

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Step 16. Complete the Visit Details tab:

- Admission method Emergency ED/Dental
- Source of Admission select from drop down e.g. Usual Place of Residence
- Referring Clinician search for clinicians name and attach to relevant address
- Lead Clinician Type the surname of the Lead Clinician for that day. The name will probably autopopulate the field or if multiple matches, click the binoculars to view the list and select to correct clinician.
- Treatment Function this will auto-populate once the Lead Clinician has been selected.
- Building defaults to All Wards
- Ward select A&E Obs from drop down list
- Bedboard select the an available bed or chair
- Admission Date type "t" for today if appropriate
- Admission Time type "n" for now if appropriate
- Step 17. Complete Emergency Contact Tab. This is mandatory, but, if appropriate, can be copied from NOK if the same relationship is entered.
- Note: If the Emergency Contact shares the same details of the NOK, select Yes in the Free Text Address? EMC field and type the word "same" in the House Name/Flat Number field. The rest of the address details will then auto-populate if you press enter on the keyboard or click in the grey space.

Step 18. Click OK.

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- Step 19. The "Document Selection" pop-up appears which is defaulted to not print any documents. For ED you can leave it at its default because you will continue to print document, like labels, in Patient First.
- Step 20. Click ok.
- **Step 21.** The patient has now been admitted to the observation ward and the Inpatient Non Elective Admission conversation closes.

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