

## Does your patient need an ECG?

1. All patients with Chest Pain
2. Non Chest Pain symptoms requiring ECG
  - Dizziness/Palpitations/Syncope/Collapse/Abnormal Heart rate (Tachycardia/Bradycardia)
  - Dyspnoea (Short of Breath)
  - Diabetic Emergencies
  - Seizure/Stroke/Tia
  - SEPSIS
  - Sudden onset back pain
  - Overdose
  - Direct Chest Trauma
  - Atraumatic arm pain
  - Epigastric pain



### Chest Pain

ALL ECGs taken from patients with chest pain need reviewed and signed by a consultant or senior registrar or staff grade as soon as possible

### Non Chest pain Abnormal

If ECG reading states anything other than "Normal Sinus Rhythm" then ECG needs signed by a consultant or senior registrar or staff grade

### Non Chest pain Normal

If ECG reading states "Normal Sinus Rhythm" then no sign off required, place ECG with patients card to be reviewed by assessing clinician