

CARDIOLOGY – MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH CHEST PAIN GUIDELINES

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*This document is designed to aid the clinical decision-making for GPs seeing patients presenting with **chest pain** in the Primary Care Setting.*

Clinical examination will aid the decision as to the appropriate health care support.

This decision-making pathway is not a substitute for the exercise of professional/clinical judgement.

Cardiology Clinic Guide

LEAN: General Cardiology Clinic – patients are triaged by consultant as routine or urgent

CAAC: In-house clinic used to avoid ED/AMU admissions by offering stable patients a next day outpatient appointment

FACPC: Formally Rapid Access Clinic – patients are referred for appointment within 2 weeks for management of suspected stable angina

