

# HOSPITAL AT HOME



Hospital at Home is a service that provides acute, hospital-level care by healthcare professionals in a home context for a condition that would otherwise require acute hospital inpatient care.

We can provide the following:

- Urgent specialist medicine of the elderly and MDT input
- Urgent access to hospital investigations
- Intensive heart failure management
- IV/SC fluids (must have reversible cause)
- IV antibiotics (as per H@H antimicrobial policy available on intranet)
- Short term oxygen

**Please refer any of the following:**

- 1) All Care Home residents with non-surgical presentations**
- 2) Age >65 or Clinical Frailty Scale > 4, with:**
  - a. De-compensated heart failure and Saturations >92%**
  - b. Infection requiring ongoing IV antibiotic and NEWS <5**
  - c. Fall without fracture when further assessment or analgesia review required**
  - d. Delirium requiring further assessment**
  - e. Exacerbation of COPD when CRT not available**

Other patients may be appropriate too please call us to discuss

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- Please always ensure patient is safe to be at home – refer to Safe Home if therapy input required.
- Please always ensure patient and NOK consent to H@H involvement and understand the next steps following discharge.



## How to refer:

Each team covers the council area catchment:

### East Lothian:

**01620642798/07824527003**

**(M-S 8–8pm)**

**Edinburgh: 07989170797**

**(M-S 8-8pm)**

**Mid Lothian: 07773 193921**

**(M-S 8-6pm)**

**West Lothian: 01506 524149**

**(M-F 8-6, S-S 9 -5)**

Please if you're not sure just call us to discuss