

## MIU PATIENT CRITERIA FOR RECEPTION TEAM

**The following can be advised to attend MIU directly.**

- Musculoskeletal Injuries, including shoulder dislocations. (Except direct injury to hip)
- Minor Wounds including animal and human bite.
- Foreign bodies to skin and ears.
- Minor Burns including chemical burns.
- Foreign body in eye, red or painful eye, chemical in eye.
- All finger problems including amputation and pain or swelling without injury.
- Chest wall injury: Age under 65, not on anticoagulants, undistressed, not short of breath.
- Back injury: Caused by lifting or twisting, age under 65. Walking.
- Head injury: No loss of consciousness, not on anticoagulants/blood thinners (eg. Apixaban, Clopidogril). Walking, well, no confusion or vomiting.
- Orthopedics expected patients who are walking and well.

**Patients with problems over 14 days old should see GP unless seen in an MIU for the same injury previously. These patients should be booked into MIU.**

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**The following may be seen in MIU but must be triaged first in ED or discussed with an ENP in MIU [Ex 23942](#)**

- Neck injury
- Eye problems with altered vision
- Cellulitis/skin infection with no wound.

**The following cannot be seen MIU**

- Deliberate self harm
- Nose bleeds
- Back injury caused by a fall onto back/hitting back
- Atraumatic back pain (pain without injury).
- Needlestick injury
- Unwitnessed fall in a confused or demented patient.
- Collapse or unexplained fall.
- RTC combined speed over 30mph/airbags deployed
- Bicycle collision with vehicle
- Fall from above 1m/3feet/down 5 stairs
- Intoxicated
- Limb or joint pain or swelling without injury.

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