

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

Chest Pain SOP Ambulance Assessment

March 2022 –V1



University Hospitals
of North Midlands

NHS Trust

The purpose of this SOP is to outline the process for patients attending ED (Emergency Department) by ambulance at Royal Stoke who require an ECG

Part A: Via Ambulance deemed ambulatory

No.	Description of Procedural Steps
1	The patient arrives at Royal Stoke conveyed by ambulance.
2	If the patient is deemed ambulatory (able to walk) by the crew they will follow the existing SOP in place for front triage. December 2021 v-4

Part B: Via Ambulance deemed Non-Ambulatory

No.	Description of Procedural Steps
1	Patient is booked onto Care-flow system.
2	If available space in Ambulance Assessment the crew will bring the patient in to be triaged and assessed by the nurse navigating and moved into Ambulance Assessment.
3	If the patient requires an ECG due to their presenting complaint as chest pain, palpitations, collapse or tachycardia or bradycardia this will be completed in Ambulance Assessment by the nursing team/ECG tech or the Medical Assistants.
4	The ECG will be checked by the RAT Clinician assigned to Ambulance Assessment or by the Tier 3 / 4 doctor allocated to the Resuscitation area.
5	The patient will remain in Ambulance Assessment until the ECG is reviewed and only then moved to an appropriate clinical area.

