SAME DAY GP PRACTICE APPOINTMENTS

Symptoms & Signs

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| * Blood in motions or rectal bleeding (not unwell with it)
* Blood in urine or vaginal bleeding (not unwell with it)
* Blood in sputum or vomit (not unwell with it)
* Uncontrolled blood sugars (highs and/or lows)
* High Blood Pressure ≥180/110
* Palpitations (not unwell with it)
* Persistent vomiting and diarrhoea (more than 3 days)
* Chesty cough and/or wheeze
* Breathing issues with no features as per BLUE LIST
* Mild chest pain with no features as per BLUE LIST
* Uncontrolled pain (any source)
* Suicidal thoughts or self-harm
* Severe anxiety or depression symptoms
* New psychotic symptoms (hallucinations, abnormal thoughts (suspicious/paranoia)
* Abdominal pain
* Dizziness/unsteadiness/falls
* Worsening confusion
* Non-resolving headaches
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| * Same day appointment should be prioritised for patients with these symptoms and signs as opposed to care navigating to community services (AMBER LIST)
* Children <2 years of age to be dealt with within the practice as opposed to being sent to UTC if no appointments available on the day (duty clinician to deal with)
* Children 2-5 years to be signposted to the duty clinician
* Any features as per BLUE LIST then send to A&E/call 999
* Book in with GP/ANP/ACP/MSK/Pharmacist- whoever is most appropriate
* Can be telephone/F2F/Home Visit- whichever is most appropriate
* Utilise the CHCP Rapid Response Service if appropriate (clinicians to do)
* Signpost to 111 if no clinicians on site or if reached maximum capacity (discuss with duty doctor re capacity)
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\*If in doubt- speak immediately to your duty clinician/team\*