

CHILDREN < 10 YEARS WITH ABDOMINAL PAIN

GP DIRECT
+/- referral letter to
Paediatric or Surgical
Team

Self-present
to A & E

TRIAGE

**If very unwell /
unstable, treat per
APLS guidelines in
ED**

- Nursing Assessment**
inclusive of:
- Sepsis 6
 - Pain Assessment
 - Analgesia if required
 - Observations
 - Initial Investigations:
 - Urine
 - Ametop for bloods

**Nursing Assessment in A & E
Dept**

**Refer to Paediatric Team for
Assessment in POAU**
Bleep 7726 M-F 11-7pm
Bleep 7404 all other times

**Assessment by ED
Clinician**
(follow abdo pain
flowchart)
If ? surgical, or
needs emergency
admission, refer to
paediatrics.

If child seems well &
treatable cause
found

Transfer to POAU

Assessment by Paediatric Team

**Admit to
Children's Unit
Under c/o
Paediatrics for
ongoing
Management**

**Refer to tertiary
provider for
ongoing
management**

**Refer to
Surgical Team**

**See/treat/
Discharge with
safety net**

+/- FU
+/- CCNT
+/- TTO

Admit

**Refer to
other
Speciality**

Discharge

