

CHILDREN > 10 YEARS WITH ABDOMINAL PAIN

GP DIRECT
+/- referral letter to
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 Surgical team for
assessment in ED
(Bleep 7414)**

bloods

**Assessment by ED
Clinician**

If ? surgical

Otherwise, follow
**abdo pain
flowchart**,
and if unwell

If child seems well &
treatable cause
found

Assessment by Surgical Team

**Refer to tertiary
provider for
ongoing
management**

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

**Refer to
paediatric team**

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

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

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