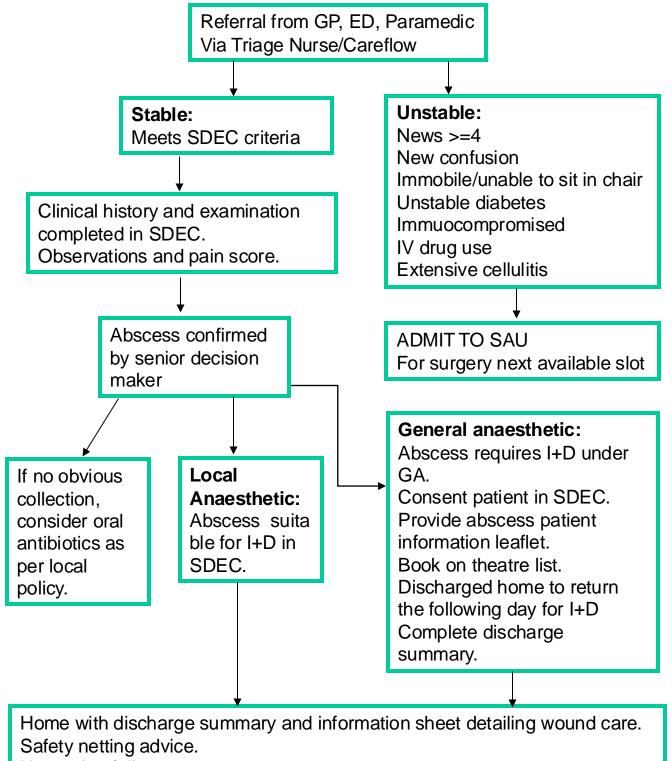


ABSCESS PATHWAY





No routine follow up.



Referral of patients with an Abscess

Anatomical Site of Abscess	Speciality (Contact)
Head & Neck – including Face and	ENT or Max Fax at UHBW
Cellulitis	SpR via UHBW switch
Uncomplicated Cellulitis -	Acute Medicine
anywhere below the neck	Bleep 1777
Trunk – inc axilla, groin and	Emergency GI Surgery
perianal (except:)	NEWS >2 admit, <2 SDAU – Hub 40700
Breast (unless septic – admit SAU)	Next breast clinic.
	Email - breastcareAdmin@nbt.nhs.uk & call 48321
Penis, Scrotum & Fourniere's	Urology
	SpR via Switch
Labial / vaginal	Gynaecology
	Bleep 9338
Limbs – Where the cellulitis is	Orthopaedic Surgery
across a joint (eg Shoulder, Elbow,	Bleep 9753
Hip, Knee, Foot, Ankle)	
Limbs – Where the cellulitis is	Plastic Surgery
NOT across a joint but: all wrist /	Bleep 1311
hand infections	
Diabetic feet / Infected leg ulcers	Vascular Surgery
	SpR via Switch
Surgical Site Infections	Original operating specialist
	surgeon / surgical service

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