

- A clinician looks at the information received from your GP
- They use this information to decide what to do next:

### 1. Discharge

The clinician may decide to send the referral back to your GP with some advice.



This is usually because the clinician has decided that you do not need to be seen at the hospital.

The clinician will return the referral to your GP with some advice, and a copy of the letter will also be sent to you.

You will not receive a hospital appointment from us, but your GP will usually make an appointment for you with them, or with a different clinical service.

### 2. Appointment

You may be offered an appointment which could be face to face or by telephone.



If the clinician decides that you need to be seen at the hospital, they will contact you.

You will receive a letter and/or text message with your appointment date and time, along with any other instructions.

The type of appointment will depend on your needs and the type of clinic that is best for your condition.

### 3. Tests

You may be sent for some tests to help the clinician with their decision.



The test or tests you have will depend on your symptoms.

You will be contacted by the hospital teams to explain what you need to do next.

You will receive a letter and / or text message with this information.

Once the results of your test are received, the clinician will review them and decide what to do next. This may be to bring you to the hospital for an appointment, or to write to your GP with advice.