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Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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Please see attached acute renal colic pathway clinical guidelines.

1. Please complete the following information about yourself:

What is the name of the Hospital that you work in?

What is your job title/current role?

Do you assess suspected renal colic referrals OOH? Yes No

2. Diagnostic Imaging:

What is your investigation for suspected renal colic? CTKUB USSKUB IVU

Is diagnostic imaging always offered within 24 hours of presentation? Yes No

Is dipstick haematuria mandatory prior to requesting **in-hours** imaging? Yes No

Is dipstick haematuria mandatory prior to requesting **OOH** imaging? Yes No

Does your hospital provide an imaging service for OOH straightforward suspected renal colic if the patient does not meet criteria for admission? Yes No

	F1/F2/SHO	Registrar	Consultant
Which clinician is responsible for arranging OOH imaging for suspected renal colic? (please select all who apply)			
A&E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gen Surg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify):

Who is the on-call point-of-contact for arranging OOH imaging?

Radiologist

Urologist

Radiographer

Other (please specify):

3. OOH Imaging Reports

Who reports on OOH imaging?

	Registrar	Consultant
A&E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radiology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not reported OOH		<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify):

When are images reported?

	Same Night	Next Working Day
On-Site Radiologist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Off-Site/ Outsourced Radiologist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify):

Do patients get admitted to the ward before imaging is formally reported?

Yes

No

If so, who is formally responsible for their care?

A&E

Urology

Gen Surg

If imaging is **not** done OOH and patients are sent home with analgesia, who follows-up these patients?

A&E

Urology

Gen Surg

GP

Other (please specify):

4. Pain Management & Alpha-Blockers

- Do you offer non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID's) as first-line pain management? Yes No
- Do you offer intravenous paracetamol in suspected renal colic if NSAID's are contraindicated or not sufficient pain relief? Yes No
- Do you offer opiate analgesia if the above options are not sufficient? Yes No
- Do you offer alpha-blocker therapy for patients with distal ureteric stones less than 10mm? Yes No

5. Do you have any additional comments?

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 Wilmslow,
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113 www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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