Morden Hall Medical Centre

GP Home Visit Protocol

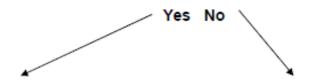
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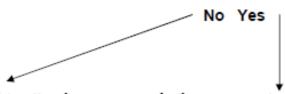
Request for medical care made by patient (usually by telephone) to general practitioner or other person trained in triage and backed by appropriate protocols

Can the medical problem be managed by telephone advice?



GP provides telephone advice +/- prescription

Could it reasonably be expected that travel by car to the GP premises would cause undue suffering or a dangerous deterioration in the patient's condition?



Ask the patient to attend a GP's dedicated premises in a timescale befitting the medical condition Is there reason to believe that the condition is of such an acute and serious nature that <u>immediate</u> transfer to hospital for specialist diagnostic or treatment facilities is indicated?



GP will arrange an appropriately times visit to patient's home. (in some situations he/she may arrange assessment by another member of the Primary Health Care Team – e.g. District Nurse) Arrange ambulance transport immediately to hospital or advise 999.