

HOSPITAL AT HOME



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We can provide the following:

- Urgent specialist medicine of the elderly and MDT input
- Urgent access to hospital investigations
- Intensive heart failure management
- IV/SC fluids (must have reversible cause)
- IV antibiotics (as per H@H antimicrobial policy available on intranet)
- Short term oxygen

Please refer any of the following:

- 1) All Care Home residents with non-surgical presentations**
- 2) Age >65 or Clinical Frailty Scale > 4, with:**
 - a. De-compensated heart failure and Saturations >92%**
 - b. Infection requiring ongoing IV antibiotic and NEWS <5**
 - c. Fall without fracture when further assessment or analgesia review required**
 - d. Delirium requiring further assessment**
 - e. Exacerbation of COPD when CRT not available**

Other patients may be appropriate too please call us to discuss

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- Please always ensure patient is safe to be at home – refer to Safe Home if therapy input required.
- Please always ensure patient and NOK consent to H@H involvement and understand the next steps following discharge.



How to refer:

Each team covers the council area catchment:

East Lothian: 01620642798

(M-S 8–8pm)

Edinburgh: 07989170797

(M-S 8-8pm)

Mid Lothian: 07773 193921

(M-S 8-6pm)

West Lothian: 01506 524149

(M-F 8-6, S-S 9 -5)

Please if you're not sure just call us to discuss