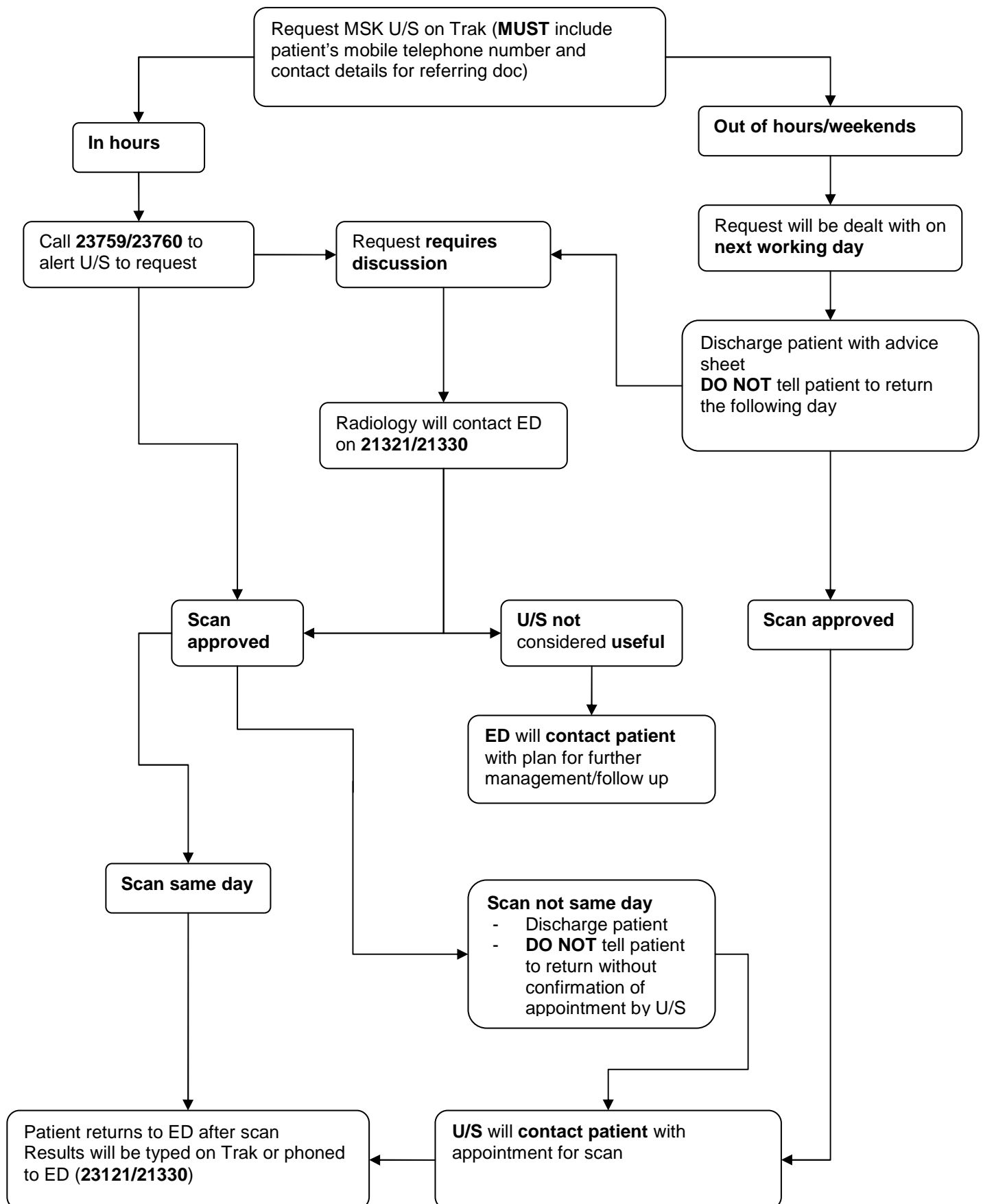


Pathway for Requesting MSK Ultrasound Scans



ED MSK cover timetable:

A/H – ad hoc

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0900-1300	SMCK list GMCK A/H	FJP list IB A/H	IB A/H	FJP list IB list	FJP A/H GMCK A/H
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Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Patient Information Sheet

Your clinician has referred you for a further test called a musculoskeletal ultrasound scan. These scans need to be performed by a specialist radiologist, so you will be contacted by the Radiology Department with an appointment to return. You should have heard from Radiology within a few days of being seen in the Emergency Department. If you have not heard about your appointment within 2 working days of your attendance in the Emergency Department, please call 0131 242 3752 for further information

Please make sure you have given an up-to-date telephone number to your clinician before leaving the Emergency Department.

Occasionally the Radiology Department will decide that a musculoskeletal ultrasound is not the best way to investigate you. If this happens a member of the Emergency Department will contact you and explain what needs to be done next.

On the day of your scan please go straight to the Radiology Department. There is not usually anything you need to do in preparation for the scan. Once your scan has been completed please go to the Emergency Department and let the receptionists know you have returned from scan. You will be given the scan results before you leave the Emergency Department but there can be a delay in getting them. It is usually best to allow three hours for your visit.