

GENERAL PRACTITIONERCardiac Assessment Unit (CAU)

Hours: Contact No:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm ICU Liaison Nurse – Critical Care Unit: 5434 3447 or 1800 850 133

Australasian Triage Scale:

Category 1 – Immediate Life Threatening

Refer to Emergency Department/Ambulance

Category 2 – Imminently Life Threatening

Important time-critical treatment or very severe pain Refer to Emergency Department/Ambulance

Category 3 – Assessment & Treatment within 30 minutes

Potentially life-threatening,

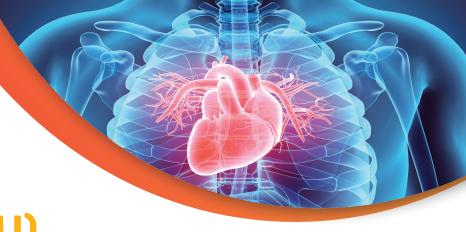
Situational Urgency: SJOG CAU 5434 3447

Category 4 - Assessment & Treatment within 60 minutes

Potentially serious, Situation Urgency, Significant Complexity Severity: SJOG CAU 5434 3447

Category 5 – Assessment & Treatment within 120 minutes

Less Urgent: SJOG CAU 5434 3447





Cardiac Assessment Unit (CAU)

Patient is suitable for CAU admission

(CAT 3 or lower on Australasian Triage Scale)

Unsure if Patient is suitable for CAU admission?

Contact CAU

ICU Liaison Nurse - Critical Care Unit

Please provide the following information:

Name & DOB
Patient presentation
Photo of ECG via telephone
Relevant medical history
Name and number of health fund

ICU Liaison Nurse will:

Take your contact details Contact Cardiologist Complete Health Insurance check Phone you back as soon as possible

Patient > CAT 3

Call 000

For Transfer to Bendigo Health Emergency department

Patient inappropriate for CAU

Arrange transfer to Emergency department etc.

Patient is demeed appropriate for CAU

GP Clinic to arrange transport to SJOG.

Private car or ambulance is at GP discretion