

Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) Unit

The MAU/SDEC Unit at UHCW provides same day emergency care. This means that patients are assessed, diagnosed, treated and able to go home on the same day without having to stay in hospital overnight.

Information for Patients that are due to come to UHCW. The average wait time is approximately 4 hours depending on why you are coming to SDEC/MAU



Arrival

Assessment

Investigation

Review

Further tests
or possible
senior review

Home

You may have been referred to SDEC by the Emergency Department, your GP, the ambulance service, a hospital ward, outpatient clinic, primary care or other healthcare facility. Please make yourself known to reception when you arrive.

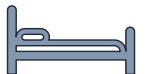
Your first assessment will be carried out by a Nurse ideally within the hour. This allows us to determine the best place for you to be seen and decide if you need some of the tests/investigations

This could be blood pressure, blood tests, x-rays or other scans. We will begin your investigations as soon as we can but only if needed

A healthcare practitioner will assess you and decide a treatment plan based on their findings.

Sometimes we may need to do some more investigations, and your clinician may need advice from a specialist to help to decide the best treatment plan for you.

We always aim to get you home the same day with a treatment plan in place.



Admission

Usually, admission is not required. However, if you need to stay in hospital, we will find a bed for you as soon as possible.

Where to find us
Please see Overleaf

Opening hours
Monday to Friday: 8-8
Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays: 8-6

Contact details
Telephone: **02476 966033**