

# SBAR Referral for Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT)

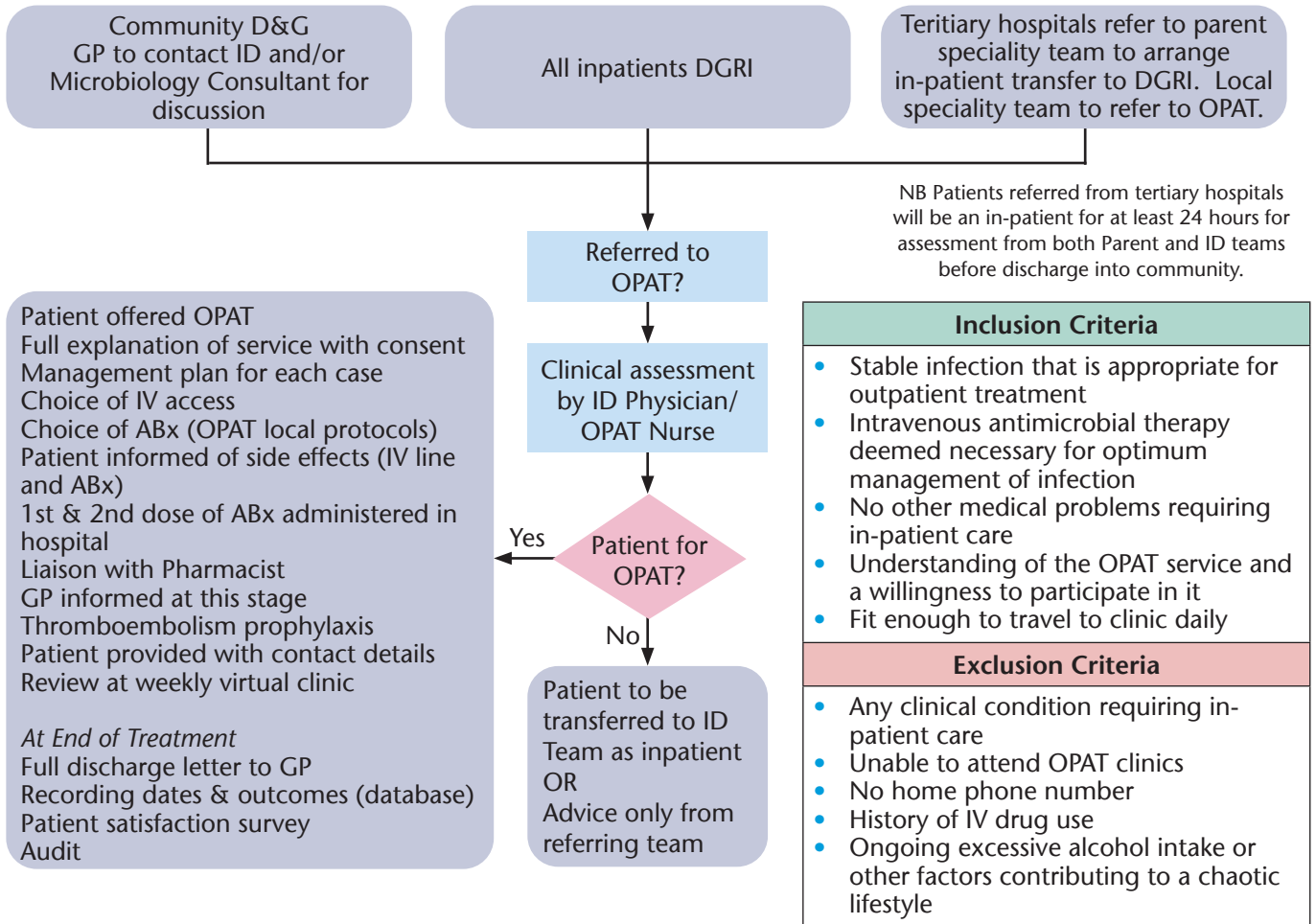
Referring Consultant remains responsible for care outwith OPAT

Patient Details		Referring Consultant		
Name		Name		
CHI Number		Phone Number		
Address:		Date Referred		
		Prop discharge date		
Phone Number				
<b>S</b>	Diagnosis: (Please continue on a separate sheet if required):			
	Operation & Date (if applicable):			
<b>B</b>	Relevant Past Medical History including allergies:			
<b>A</b>	Antibiotic History	Start Date	Stop Date	Microbiology & Sensitivity
<b>R</b>	Antibiotic Plan: Has plan been discussed with Infectious Disease Consultant/Microbiology and if so, who?			
	Which antibiotic is to be administered by OPAT and for what length of time?			
	Does patient have IV access? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> If duration to be longer than 7 days, can IV access (PICC/midline) be organised? NB Please see IV Access Flowchart on reverse of this form. Plan for switching to oral antibiotics and when.			

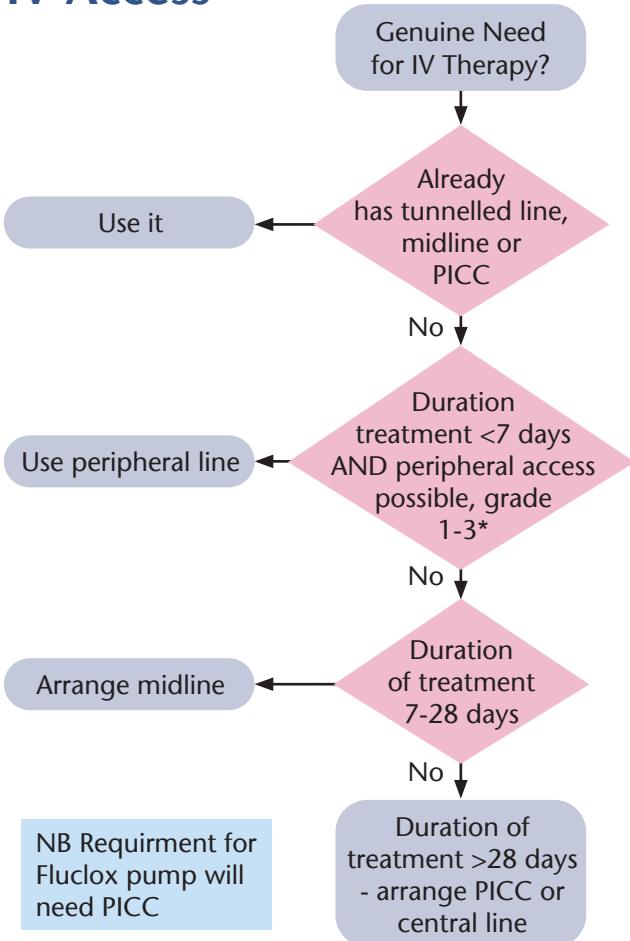
Referring doctors in first instance please email [dg.opat@nhs.scot](mailto:dg.opat@nhs.scot)

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# Patient Pathway for OPAT Services in NHS Dumfries & Galloway



## IV Access



### \*Grade of Veins

Grade	Vein Quality	Definition of vein quality	Insertion management
1	Excellent	4-5 palpable/visible veins suitable to cannulate	Cannula may be inserted by trained/authorised health care practitioner
2	Good	2-3 palpable/visible veins suitable to cannulate	Cannula may be inserted by trained/authorised health care practitioner
3	Fair	1-2 palpable/visible veins suitable to cannulate. (Veins may be small, scarred or difficult to find and require heat packs to aid vasodilation)	May require infrared viewer or ultrasound
4	Poor	Veins not palpated/visible (requires ultrasound assistance or infrared viewer)	Cannula to be inserted by an expert in cannulation. Use infrared viewer, ultrasound, transillumination or other aids
5	None identifiable	No visible (naked eye or aids) or palpable veins	Not for peripheral cannulation