

We Have 4 Emergency Services

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Main Hospital Numbers

Main Hospital Number: 01 - 803 2000
Blood Testing Appointments: 01 - 803 4735
Outpatient Appointments: 01 - 803 2295
Physiotherapy Appointments: 01 - 803 2260
Eye Outpatient Appointments: 01 - 803 4090

Hospital Location

The hospital is located in Dublin's northwest inner city, between Eccles St, Dorset St and the North Circular Road. It is easy to get to by public transport and is a 10/15-minute walk from O'Connell St. in Dublin's city centre.

For more information, check the hospital website (www.mater.ie/travellingtothehospital)



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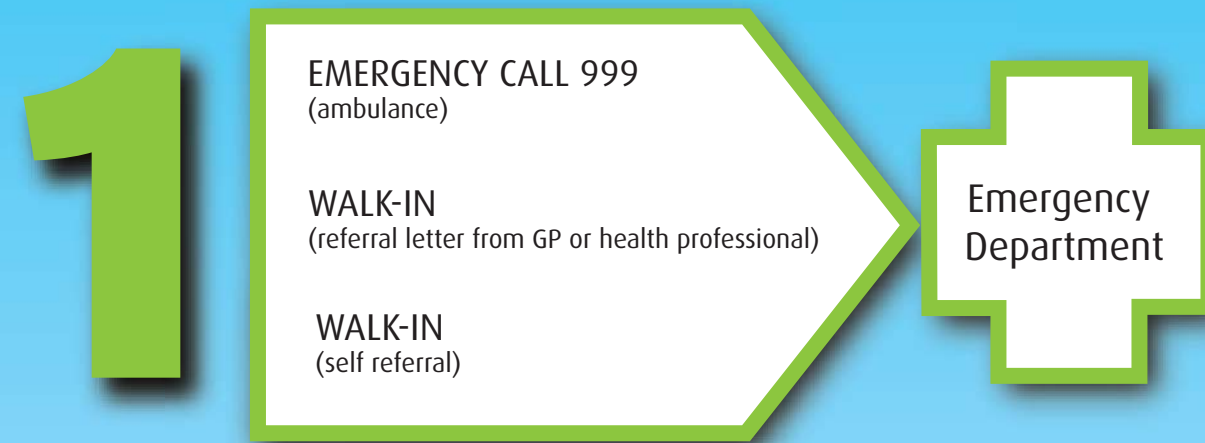


A Guide to Our EMERGENCY SERVICES

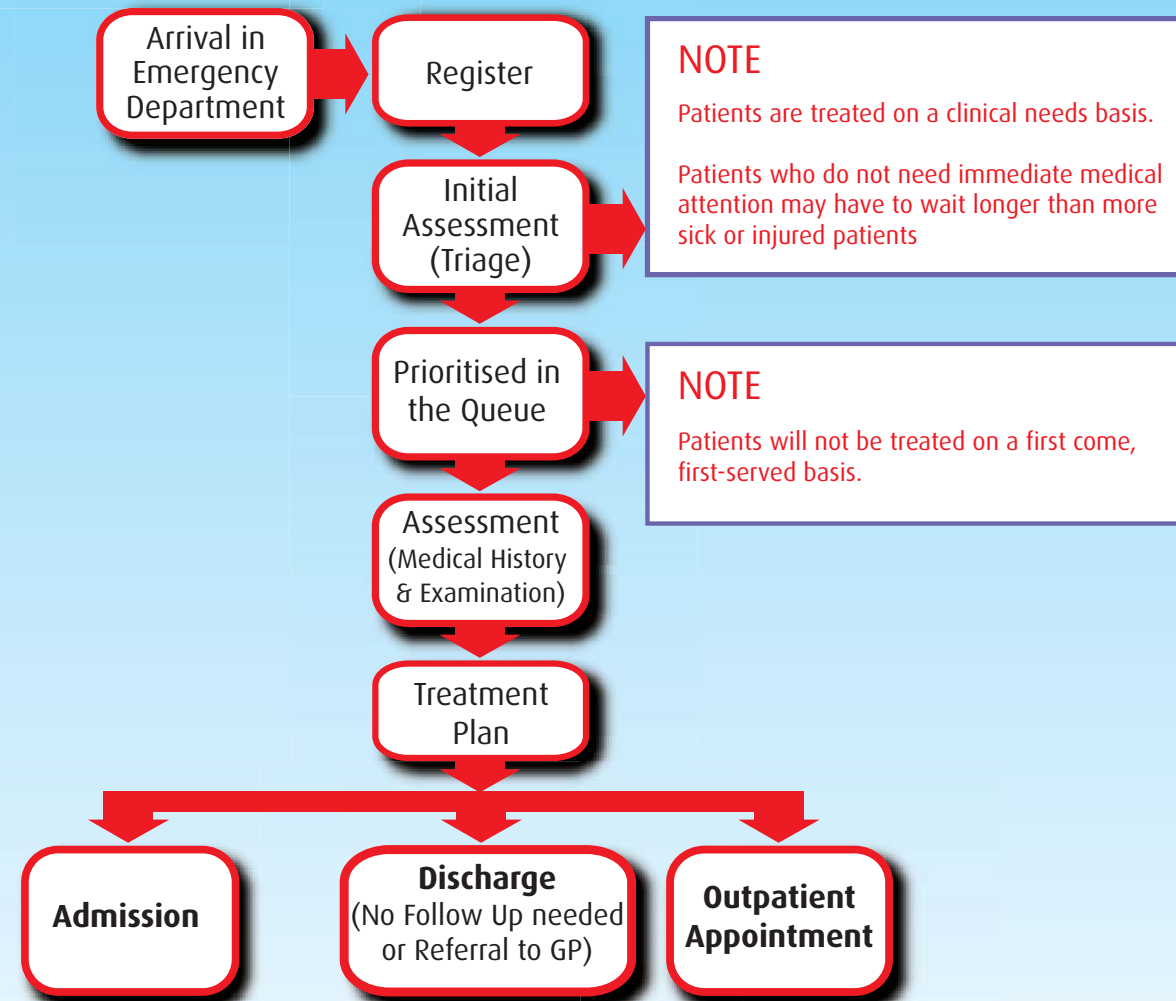
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Emergency Department

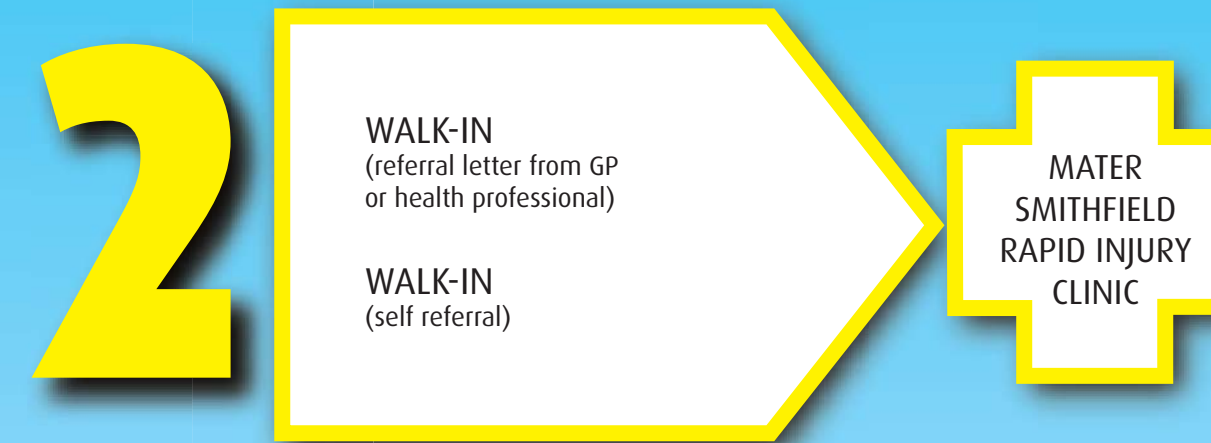
You can access our emergency department by one of 3 ways:



The emergency department is for emergencies only and does not treat children under 16 years of age. The following flowchart describes how the process works:



Mater Smithfield Rapid Injury Clinic



The Mater Smithfield Rapid Injury Clinic assesses all minor injuries.

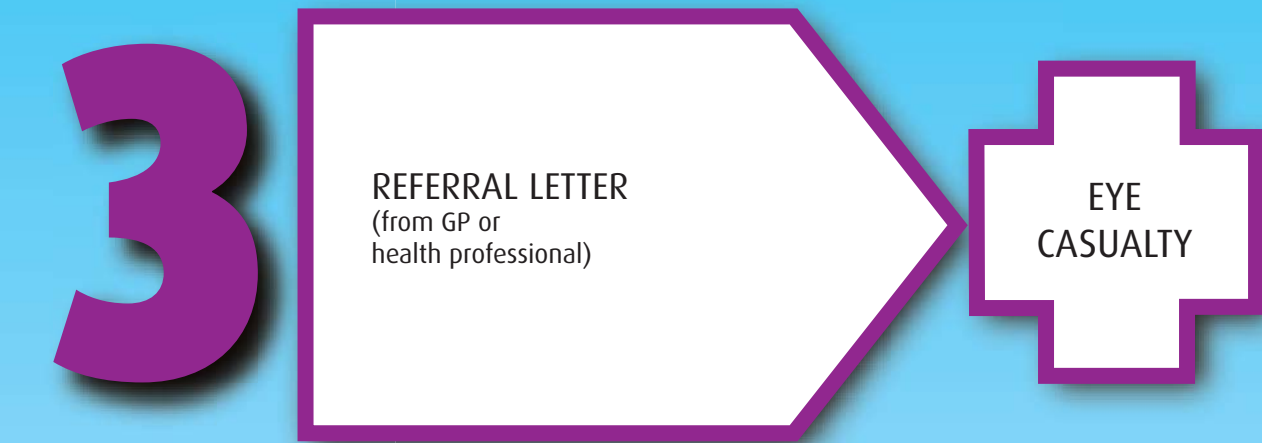
If you are seriously ill or injured you should dial 999 or 112 (from a mobile) or go directly to the nearest Emergency Department.

Open: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Location: The Forge, Smithfield Market, Dublin 7
Telephone: 01 - 657 9000

A separate leaflet describes the range of services offered and is available upon request or on the hospital website (www.mater.ie/smithfield)

Conditions Treated	Conditions NOT Treated
✓ Facial, ear and nasal trauma	✗ Cardiac (heart) conditions
✓ Cuts to face and head	✗ Serious medical / trauma cases
✓ Upper limb injuries (shoulder, collar bone, upper arm, elbow, forearm, wrist, hand, thumb, soft tissue and tendon)	✗ Extremely ill patients (collapsed or require admission)
✓ Lower limb injuries (leg, knee, ankle, foot, muscle strains, fractures and foot pain)	✗ People with altered levels of consciousness
✓ Wounds	✗ Pregnancy related conditions
✓ Burns	✗ Psychiatric conditions
✓ Animal and insect bites	✗ Children under 16 years of age
✓ Skin infections	

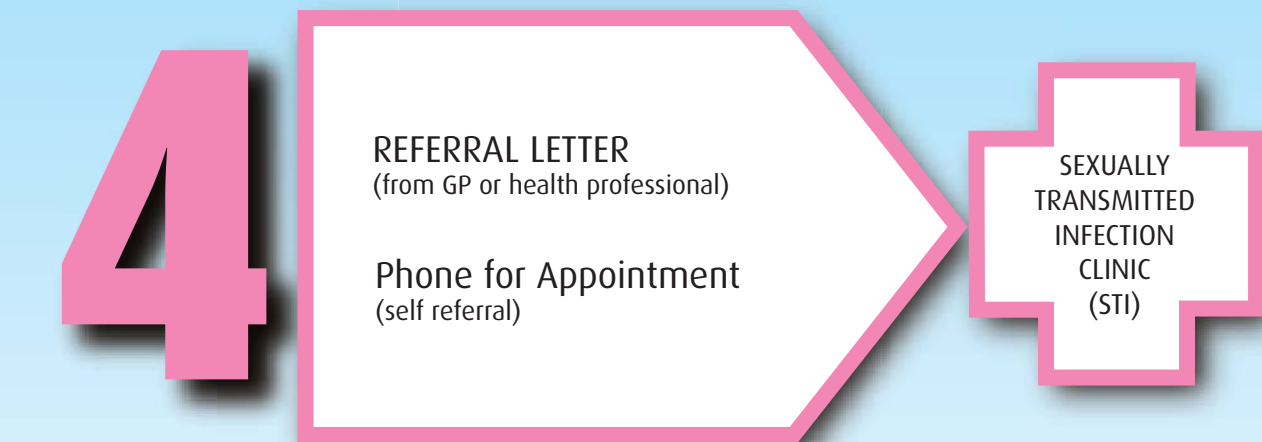
Eye Casualty



Our Eye Casualty service is separate from the main emergency department and treats all emergency eye injuries. Patients with no referral letter must go to the Emergency Department.

Open: Monday to Friday, 8:15 am - 4:15 pm
Location: Eye Outpatients is off the link corridor and can be accessed by Eccles Street between 8:15 am - 4:15 pm.
Telephone: 01 - 803 4090
Out of Hours: Patients referred by a healthcare professional and accepted by the Ophthalmology On-call Team will be seen on St. Elizabeth's Ward, level 3. Patients with no referral letter must go to the Emergency Department.

Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Clinic



If you have a sexually transmitted infection, please contact the number below to make an appointment with the clinic.

Open: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Telephone: 01 - 803 2063
Location: Directly outside the ambulance bay area of the Emergency Department.
Out of Hours: If urgent, please attend the Emergency Department.