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Protocol for emergency appointments at North Thoresby for the Dr on Call

Emergency appointment clinics have been added to the nurse clinics for whichever nurse is with the doctor on call each day at North Thoresby Practice.

These appointments are to ensure that when required, there is enough time for the nurse to safely assess the patient and perform investigations required by the GP on call to maintain patient safety and high standards of working.

The appointments are not to be pre-booked by anyone, and are for **on the day use only**, by the GP on call when required.

The three investigations agreed for these slots are as follows:

ECG

D-dimers

Blood tests – if being done in the afternoon, the patient is responsible for taking the samples to the pathology lab at DPOW to be processed.

Any appointments pre-booked into these slots will be cancelled and rebooked into a normal clinic.

This appointment system will be reviewed after one month, and will start the week commencing the 6th September 2021.