

SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX 1: Emergency department fast-track admission criteria

Exclusion criteria

- Disabled patients or patients with reduced autonomy
- Age > 65 years
- Pain on visual analogic scale \geq 8/10

Triage

If the answer to all following questions is no, the patient can be managed in the fast-track:

- Need to undress the patient for assessment/treatment
- The patient needs to be in supine position
- Need for blood sampling
- The patient needs a wound suture with expected duration of > 20 min

Trauma patients managed in the fast-track

- Trauma not requiring major analgesics
- Contusions and benign trauma, for patients WITHOUT anticoagulant medication
- Cranial trauma without initial loss of consciousness
- Minor wounds, except on tongue, eye, or scalp
- Abscess, minor subcutaneous tissue infection, subcutaneous foreign body
- Minor burn injuries except on face
- Wound management

Medical patients managed in the fast-track

Gastro-enterology

- Foreign body ingestion
- Constipation/diarrhea
- Acid reflux disease

Ophtalmology

- Ocular foreign body
- Conjunctivitis
- Palpebral infection

Urology

- Uncomplicated lower urinary tract infections

Oto-rhino-laryngology

- Epistaxis
- Ear pain
- Dental abscess

Dermatology

- Skin rash
- Benign skin disease without fever
- Insect bites

Others

- Urgent local drugs administration (e.g. intracavernous phenylephrine)