








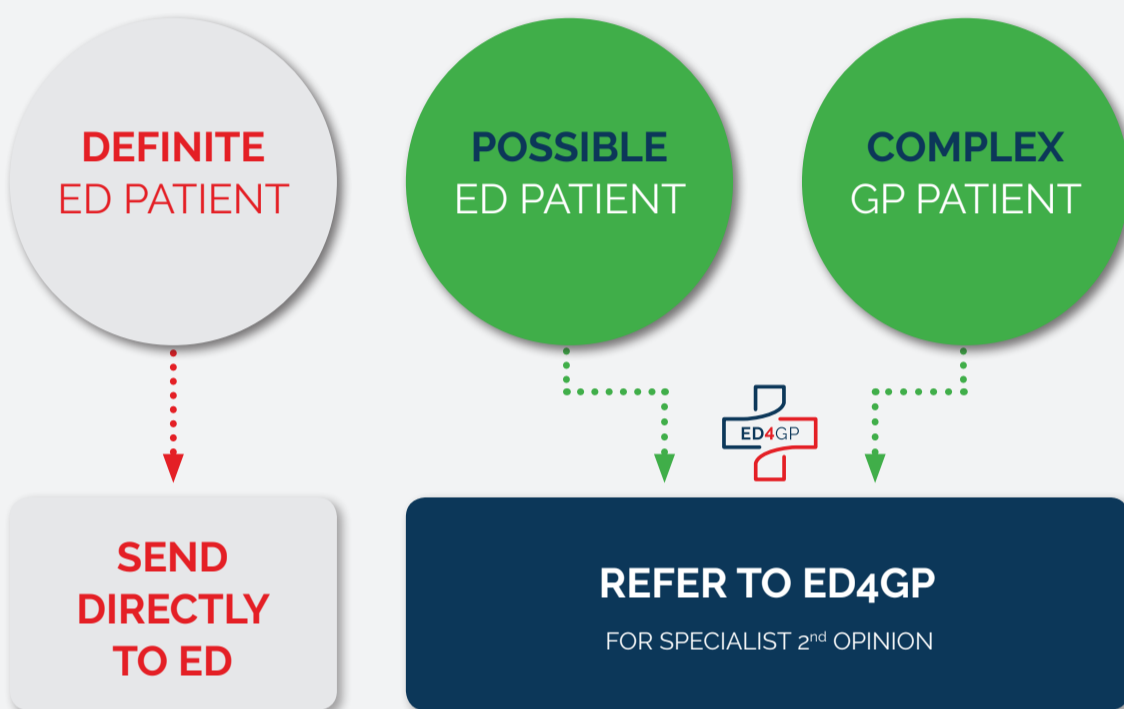
Rapid Specialist 2nd Opinion in *real-time* via Telehealth

Founded by a dual trained Specialist Emergency Physician and GP, ED4GP provides real-time support to GPs consulting patients with acute and sub-acute clinical presentations.

Key Features:

-  **Specialist 2nd Opinion:** Specialist Emergency Physicians, with expertise across a wide range of specialties, provide advice regarding:
 - Diagnosis, risk assessment, investigation, management and disposition.
 - This includes expert ECG interpretation.
-  **Real-time:** we're available *now* when you need the advice.
-  **Free:** patients are bulk-billed and there is no cost for GPs.
-  **Increased GP revenue:** providing support services during telehealth consultations allows GPs to bill attendant telehealth item numbers *in addition* to their standard consult item numbers.
-  **Reduced medico-legal risk:** consultation with our specialists can provide risk reduction and reassurance for GPs.
-  **Maintain control of your patient's care:** our consults can frequently prevent ED referral.
-  **Parallel consultations (optional):** the consult can be set up and commenced in a separate room while the GP sees their next patient(s), *saving valuable GP time*. GP joins in at the end to assist and come to a collegiate team plan.

Who to refer?



What to refer?

GPs may refer any patients presenting with acute or sub-acute clinical presentations where they feel they could benefit from a Specialist 2nd Opinion. Examples of suitable patient presentations to refer to ED4GP include, *but are not limited to*:

General Advice

- Complex assessments
- Abnormal vital signs
- Treatment decisions
(in the context of your patient)
- ECG interpretation
(in the context of your patient)
- Investigation advice:
 - choice of test
 - urgency of test
 - interpretation of results
- Risk assessment

Specific Presentations

- Acute shortness of breath
- ?PE & DVT workup
- Arrhythmias:** workup and management in haemodynamically stable patients
- Syncope**
- Dizziness and vertigo**
- Acute Paediatrics (>3 month old):**
e.g. fever, gastro, croup, bronchiolitis, asthma
- Back pain
- Headache
- Injuries:** Head, C-Spine and general injury assessment and management
- Febrile patient**
- Infections** e.g. cellulitis, pneumonia
- Acute abdominal and pelvic pain**
- Vomiting and/or diarrhoea**

If it is a time-critical emergency please call 000

How to refer?

For those new to ED4GP simply call **1300 433 447** and we will walk you through the process. Referral is simple. The GP need only write a referral letter addressed to “*Dr Anand Senthil & Colleagues*” and their practice staff can set up the consult with us by visiting www.ed4gp.com.au and clicking **Refer Now**.

This service is available for patients in eligible Medicare telehealth areas (excludes RA1 area).

Kind Regards,

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