

Emergency Medicine Standard Operating Procedures

WRH Emergency Department Guidance for the Initial Assessment of Overdose Patients

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Aim and scope of Standard Operating Procedure

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Target Staff Categories

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Patients presenting with overdoses to the Emergency Department account for a significant number of ED attendances, learning from Serious Incidents has highlighted the need for doctors to carefully read the relevant Toxbase advice especially the alert boxes.

