

# INTERVENTIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT AT TRIAGE

<b>PROBLEM</b>	<b>COMPULSORY</b>	<b>OPTIONAL</b>
Respiratory rate scores 1 point or more	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pulse oximetry (saturation)</li> <li>2. Finger prick gluco test if patient is diabetic</li> <li>3. Refer to anteroom and give oxygen</li> </ol>	
Temperature 38.5° or more	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paracetamol 1g orally stat (document in the notes) (children – discuss with sister or doctor)</li> </ol>	
Temperature 35° or less	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Blankets</li> </ol>	
Altered level of consciousness (AVPU score other than A)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Refer to anteroom and hand patient over to senior health care professional</li> <li>2. Finger prick gluco test</li> </ol>	
Unable to sit up/ need to lie down	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Refer to anteroom and hand patient over to senior health care professional</li> <li>2. Finger prick gluco test</li> </ol>	
Chest pain	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Immediate ECG and present to senior health care professional</li> </ol>	
Active bleeding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply pressure to site of trauma with a dry dressing and take to anteroom</li> <li>2. HB to obtain baseline</li> </ol>	
Active seizure / fitting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Refer to anteroom and hand patient over to senior health care professional</li> <li>2. Finger prick gluco test</li> <li>3. IV access (NO intramuscular)</li> </ol>	
History of diabetes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Finger prick gluco test</li> </ol>	
Diabetes and Hyperglycaemia (gluco test 11 or more)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Urine dipsticks to check for ketones</li> </ol>	
Hypoglycaemia (gluco test 3 or less)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Refer to anteroom and hand patient over to senior health care professional</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. If the patient is alert, give food or drink orally</li> </ol>
History of bleeding		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Finger prick haemoglobin</li> </ol>
Bleeding PR, PO or from a site of trauma		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Finger prick haemoglobin</li> </ol>
Abdominal pain or backache: male		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Urine dipsticks</li> </ol>
Abdominal pain or backache: female		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Urine dipsticks</li> <li>2. Urine pregnancy test</li> </ol>
PV bleeding		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Urine dipsticks</li> <li>2. Urine pregnancy test</li> <li>3. Finger prick haemoglobin</li> </ol>