

## **Supplementary Material**

### **After-hours presentations to community-based primary care in the Australian Capital Territory**

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**Consultation record** – fill one out for every included patient Unique identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Demographic information

Encounter date \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Patient reasons for encounter – up to four Diagnosis/Problems managed by you

1 _____	1 _____
2 _____	2 _____
3 _____	3 _____
4 _____	4 _____

Please answer the following questions only about the most urgent problem you managed for this patient today

Did you do any of the following for the management of this problem

- |  |                              |                             |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Prescribe drugs  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Order laboratory tests?                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Order radiology investigations?                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Provide patient education or counselling?                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Recommend a follow-up appointment with you?              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Recommend a follow-up appointment with their regular GP? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Refer to another medical specialist?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Specifically refer to emergency department?              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

The most urgent problem you managed for this patient today was, in your opinion:

- a long-term issue existing > 6 months (eg asthma, including exacerbation of pre-existing asthma, or depression)
- a short-term (<6 months) or preventative health issue - (eg a follow-up of a sprained ankle or a pap smear)
- a new problem
- I am uncertain

The most urgent problem you managed for this patient today was, in your opinion:

- a non-urgent issue (a routine repeat script or a routine pap smear)
- an urgent issue (?appendicitis ?LRTI)
- I am uncertain the urgency

In your opinion, how long would have been safe to wait to have this problem assessed?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> this problem needed to be assessed immediately | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-12 hours                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with-in the next hour                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 12-24 hours                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 hours                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> sometime in the next few days   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 hours                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> sometime in the next week or so |