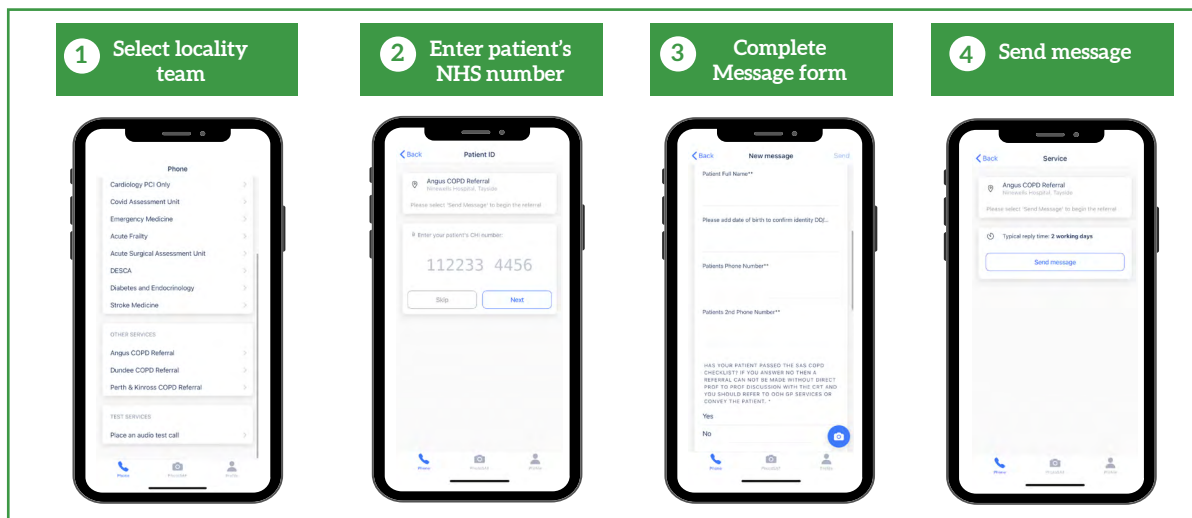
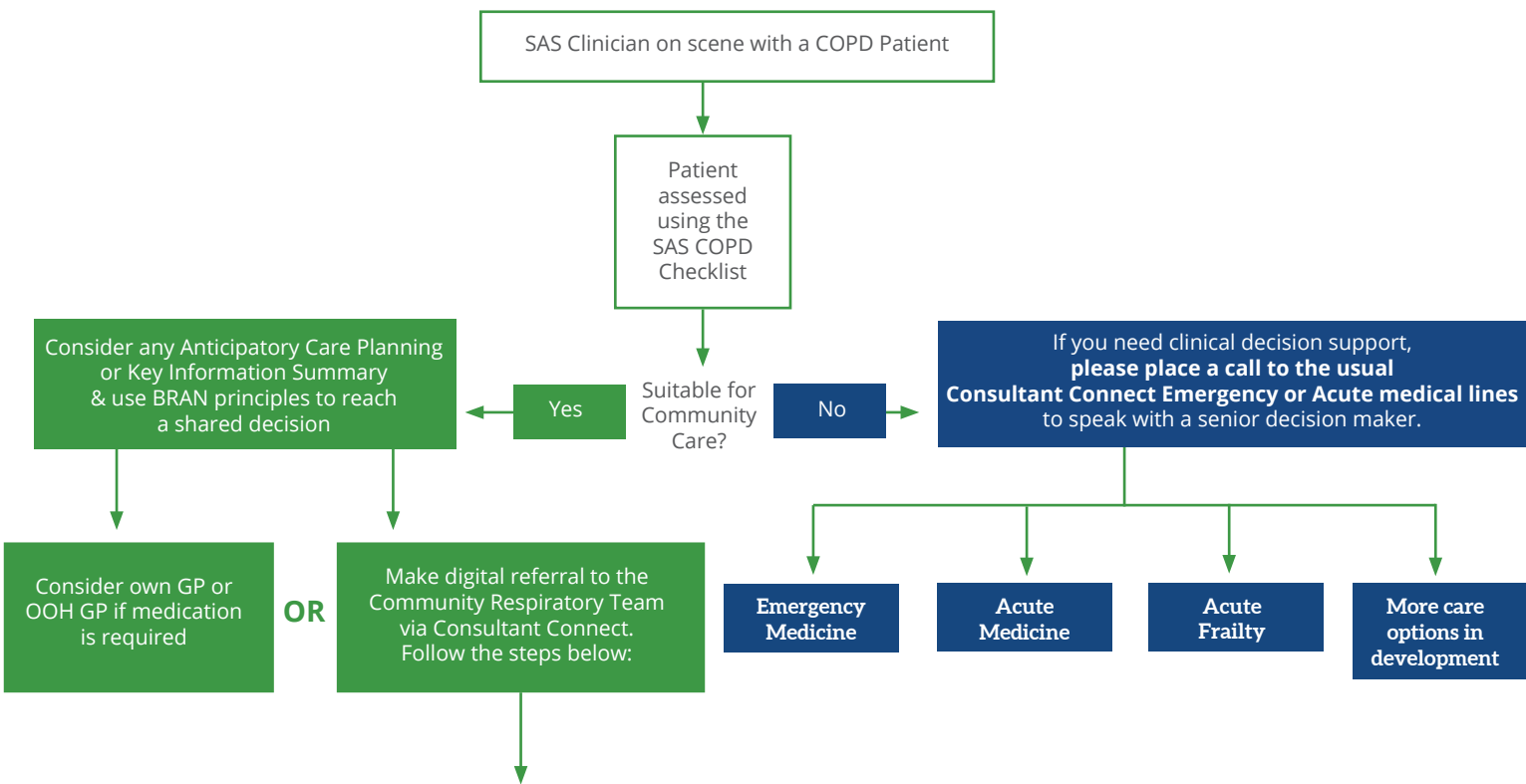


NHS Tayside | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Pathway Guide

Consultant Connect has been working with the Scottish Ambulance Service in Tayside to support the development of a new COPD pathway to ensure patients with long-term respiratory conditions receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

Please see below details of this pathway as well as a step-by-step guide of how to access Consultant Connect to help navigate your patient to the most appropriate care.



If you have reached a shared agreement to leave the patient at home, simply complete the COPD referral form via Consultant Connect, and the Community Respiratory Team will review the patient the following day.

Please note any referrals made after 2pm on Fridays may not be reviewed until Monday. **You should therefore have a lower threshold to convey or more robust safety netting for this period.**



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