

Clinical Eligibility Policy: Investigation of suspected Pulmonary Embolism (PE)

Please Note:

This is NOT intended as a Clinical Guideline for management of suspected Pulmonary Embolism in Primary Care

Rationale

A high clinical suspicion of PE requires immediate admission to hospital and should not be investigated in the community.

We acknowledge that a guideline should never dictate clinical management; however our Terms and Conditions preclude funding where patient safety is compromised.

POAC audit processes have identified claims in which patient safety has been potentially compromised and admission to hospital may have been delayed.

POAC POLICY

Suspected Pulmonary Embolism should be referred to hospital and will not be funded by POAC.