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It aims to benefit both patients and the healthcare system by reducing waiting times and unnecessary hospital admissions.

## What is same day emergency care?

SDEC is the provision of same day care for emergency patients who would otherwise be admitted to hospital.

Under this care model, patients presenting at hospital with relevant conditions can be rapidly assessed, diagnosed and treated without being admitted to a ward, and if clinically safe to do so, will go home the same day their care is provided.

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