



Devon (excluding South Devon and Torbay)

Healthcare Professional Guide to Patient Transport

Please consider these options to get your patient to hospital safely



SELF

DRIVE SELF

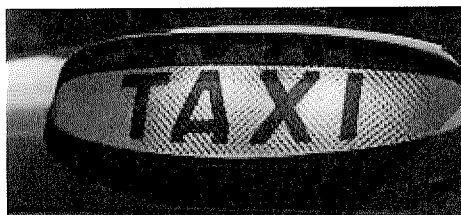
Patient makes their own way to hospital



LIFT

LIFT FROM FRIEND

Patient gets a lift from friends or family



TAXI

TAXI (SELF PAID)

Patient pays for a taxi or uses public transport



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PATIENT TRANSPORT ADVICE SERVICE (PTAS)

Mon - Fri (excluding Bank Holidays) 0700-1800hrs
access to non-emergency transport options.
Out-of-Hours (Professionals only) 01392 438522.



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SWASFT AMBULANCE

Urgent within 1- 4 hours

When your patient's clinical condition requires an
ambulance for an urgent hospital admission



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SWASFT EMERGENCY AMBULANCE

Life-threatening conditions

e.g. Cardiac arrest, suspected stroke, heart attack, severe
bleeding, seizure, not fully conscious or short of breath

<https://www.swast.nhs.uk/welcome/hcps> for full details

Urgent and emergency ambulance resources are limited.

Requesting an urgent or emergency ambulance when an alternative exists, may
put lives at risk in your local community

* Telephone numbers not for public use

