



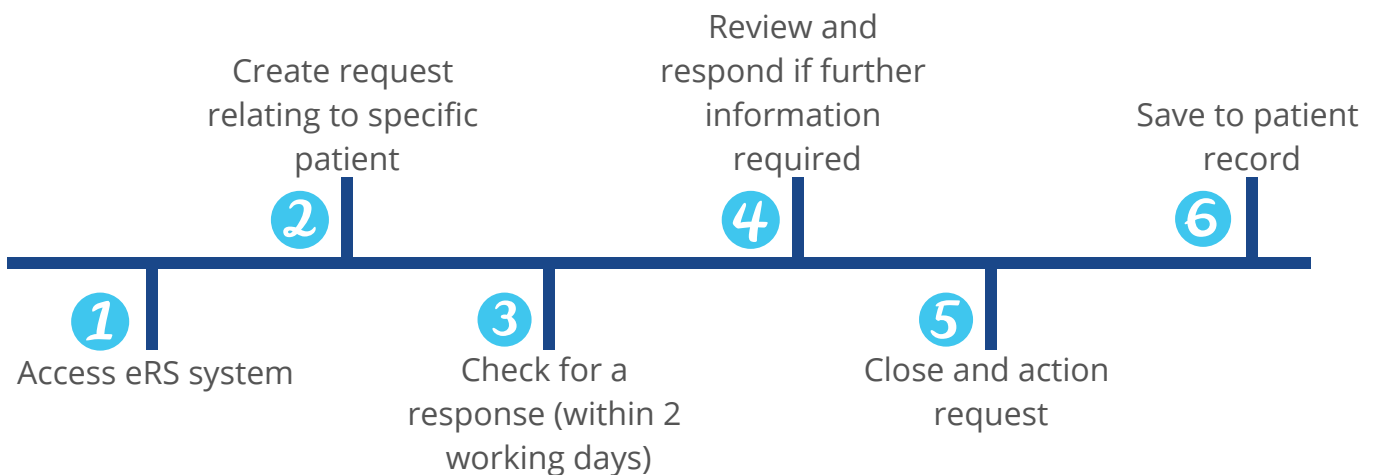
ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Advice and Guidance (A&G) enables multi-way interaction between clinicians in primary and secondary care (GP to consultant) to agree treatment plans for patients without requiring a full referral.

The following specialties are providing a consultant-led Advice and Guidance service via eRS for Salford GPs:

- **Respiratory**
- **Cardiology**
- **Gastroenterology**
- **Trauma and Orthopaedics **NEW!****
- **Gynaecology **NEW!****

How to use Advice and Guidance



Some examples of referrals / issues which would be more appropriately managed as A&G requests are:

- Queries in relation to concern over discontinuation of certain therapies (like step down in COPD treatment)
- To confirm which tests are most appropriate or to confirm which clinic a patient should be referred to, e.g. rapid access chest pain
- To discuss changes to a medication plan if patient not responding well to ongoing treatment

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