What conditions do we treat?
Patients with general medical issues that would be sent to a public hospital A&E, such as:

- Obstructive airway disease (Asthma, COPD)
- Recurrent cough / respiratory tract infections
- Pulmonary embolus
- Urinary tract infections
- Low haemoglobin
- Gastrointestinal complaints
- Jaundice
- Possible DVT
- Cellulitis
- Endocrine / Diabetes

What conditions do we not treat?
Patients whose condition is unstable or requires ambulance transport to emergency department. Patients who may need acute surgical intervention:

- Acute chest pain / MI
- Collapse
- Lacerations / burns
- Stroke patients
- Acute abdominal pain
- Geriatric work-up

How you can get to us
You can get to the Bon Secours by:
Bus: 13, 19, and 83
Car: 300m from the National Botanical Gardens

Contact Us
Rapid Access Co-Ordinator
Telephone: 01-806 5498 / 086 209 8380
Fax: 01-806 5405

Consultants
Prof Richard Costello (MCRN 12647)
Dr Ross Morgan (MCRN 20389)
Prof Chris Thompson (MCRN 20866)

Monday - Friday 08.00hrs to 18.00hrs
Out of hours contact: 01-806 5331

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**Definition**

The Rapid Access Service accepts patients who have medical difficulties, e.g. cellulitis, UTI, an infective exacerbation of COPD, pneumonia/chest infection for admission directly from GPs/Medical Practitioners.

The service also has direct access to other medical specialties including cardiology, endocrinology and GI.

This is a Consultant led service with a supporting medical back-up team.

**THE AIM OF THE RAPID ACCESS SERVICE**

To provide a direct service to GPs, whereby patients with respiratory/medical difficulties can be admitted and assessed under the care of Prof Richard Costello, Dr Ross Morgan and Prof Chris Thompson.

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**Rapid Access Admission Process**

1. **GP CONSIDERS HOSPITAL ADMISSION**
2. **GP CONTACTS RAPID ACCESS TEAM**
   - TELEPHONE: 01 806 5498
   - OR 086 209 8380
3. FAX US WITH PATIENT’S BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS, MEDICAL HISTORY AND CURRENT MEDICATIONS
   - FAX: 806 5405
4. ADMISSION DATE WILL BE SCHEDULED BY THE RAPID ACCESS TEAM DEPENDING ON BED AVAILABILITY
5. THE RAPID ACCESS TEAM WILL CONTACT THE GP AND THE PATIENT WITH AN ADMISSION DATE
6. ON DISCHARGE A DISCHARGE LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE GP
7. ALL RAPID ACCESS PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED BY A MEDICAL REGISTRAR, ONCE ALLOCATED TO A WARD

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Note: All patients need to have medical insurance that covers them for Bon Secours Hospital, Dublin.