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Welsh hip fracture pathway

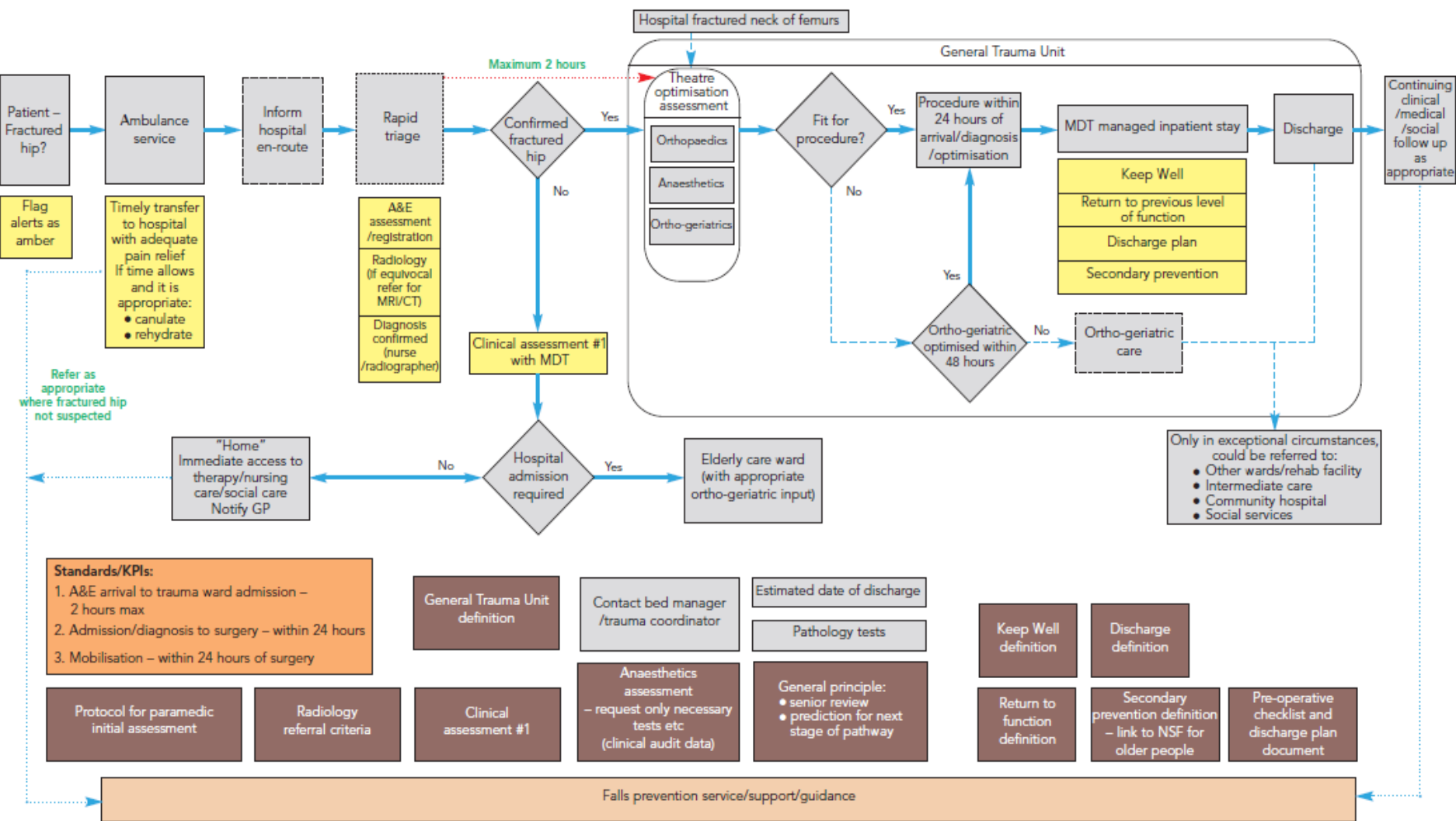
The way ahead

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Continual review for pain and appropriate administration of analgesia



Baseline and follow up assessment

- Positive engagement and move forward in many aspects of the pathway.
- Focus and re-prioritisation of the patient group from national policy level (AQF) to front line care (service delivery).
- Identification of key areas for further work and areas of potential good practice.
- Network and contacts established to promote the sharing of work / good practice.

Key themes across Wales

- Time to theatre improvement
- Ortho-geriatrician (or equivalent) focus
- Dedicated unit / ward
- Emphasis on dignity / respect

Areas of good practice

Implementation progress is at different stages in each organisation.

Some examples of good practice include;

- Training of junior doctors - joint working (orthopaedics and medicine)
- Dedicated unit / hip fracture ward
- Fascia illiaca blocks
- 'Pre-hab'
- Time to theatre
- Physiotherapy goal setting
- Community involvement / team working in ward MDT (District nurse)
- Dignity and respect focus

Areas for further development

- Time to ward
- Time to theatre
- Dedicated Ortho-geriatrician (or equivalent)
- Discharge planning - secured involvement of residential and nursing homes
- Pain management

The way forward

- Good-bye to the localised patient audit approach.
- Transition to ‘fractured hip pathway forum’, using NHFD data and local data to track progress and focus on improving critical elements of the pathway.
- Quarterly forum workshops;
 - focus on outcomes
 - delivery
 - sharing good practice

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Fractured hip pathway forum dates for the diary:

26th June 2012 (North Wales)

11th September 2012 (Aberystwyth)

15th January 2013 (Swansea)

Thank you

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