

PAEDIATRIC SURGERY

National Elective Surgery/Urology Clinical Priority Assessment Criteria (CPAC)

FOR ALL CONDITIONS

Patient ID: Complete patient details or place patient sticker here _____

Nat. Hospital No.: _____ Consultant: _____

Name: _____ D.O.B. ___/___/___

Address: _____

Name of Assessor:

Date of Assessment: ___/___/___

Category Definitions :	1. 91 - 100 points	- <i>management within 1 week</i>
	2. 71 - 90 points	- <i>management within 4 weeks</i>
	3. 51 - 70 points	- <i>management within 12 weeks or at appropriate age</i>
	4. 21 - 50 points	- <i>management within 24 weeks or at appropriate age</i>
	5. Staged/Planned	- <i>management to achieve optimal outcomes</i>

Immediate and Urgent cases must be discussed with the Specialist or Registrar in order to get appropriate prioritisation and then a referral letter sent with the patient, faxed or e-mailed. The times to assessment may vary depending on size and staffing of the hospital department.

Appropriate time for surgery	20
Severe symptoms	25
Troublesome or other minor symptoms	15
Having pain (score according to severity)	10-20
Important to confirm diagnosis	20
Complications likely if left untreated	20
Asymptomatic, but surgery required at some stage	10
Social considerations	0-20
Hernia <1 year of age	10
TOTAL	