NUH ED dental pain or triage injury pathway

If expected by MaxFac for Cat 9, triage nurse to refer

Other injuries or symptoms
  No
  Lost all or part of tooth
    No
    Mobile &/or angulated tooth &/or bleeding socket
      No
      Toothache
        Any of: EWS 3 or more
        known PMHx of Trigeminal Neuralgia
        >60 years old
          Yes
          No
          any 1 of:
          associated swelling intra- or extra-orally
          Or Temp >37.5
          Or known to MaxFac e.g. recent operation

  Yes

Cat 6: ED review

Cat 7: CXR & ED review
  CXR clear discharge to own dentist

Cat 9 – triage nurse call MaxFac SHO

Cat 9 & Discharge. Triage nurse advice:
1. Phone own dentist first
2. If not registered visit WIC London Road
3. NEDS via 111 – only see registered patients
4. Private Dentist “Seven Dental” 08081780294
5. Local pharmacy for analgesia
6. ED doctor analgesia prescription if on max analgesia

Dental pain or injury pathway for ED is to be used at nurse triage. Clinical assessment or concerns can over-ride pathway at any stage. Dr J Coleman (ED) Dr Srinivasan (MF) Dr Buckley (MF) 20/6/14 Review date 20/6/15