

## Reasons to Phone On-Call Consultant After-Hours (after 5 pm and Sat/Sun 24hrs)

**The following are mandatory, but not exclusive, reasons to call:**

- 1) Diagnostic or management uncertainty
- 2) Potential for discharging patient
- 3) Patient threatening to leave AMA
- 4) Patient requiring monitored bed where monitored bed not immediately available
- 5) Conflict between service/consultant regarding care of a patient after patient has been seen by SMR in consultation