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**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

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**SUBJECT:** Emergency Department Referrals to OPD  
Clinics for Follow-Up Care

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## Patient Population

Neonate	√
Pediatric	√
Adolescent	√
Adult	√
Geriatric	√

**POLICY:** To provide follow-up care and referrals from the Emergency Department to the OPD Clinic System.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. ED Referrals to Clinics - all times.
  - a. In general patients are responsible for scheduling their follow-up appointment:
    - Specialty clinics: 212 659-8554
    - Internal Medicine Clinic: 8247636.