

Patient referral mechanism from Shenzhen designated hospitals (SZDH) to receiving hospitals in HK

Patient is a Hong Kong resident receiving medical care as in-patient at a SZDH



Patient is properly assessed by clinicians at SZDH as being stable and fit for transfer



Patient and/or relatives understand the details of referral and risks involved after explanation by healthcare professionals at SZDH



Patient and/or relatives request for using this referral mechanism to receive subsequent care at a HK receiving hospital



Patients referred by the Shenzhen Nanshan People's Hospital via the Shenzhen Bay control point will be received by Tuen Mun Hospital. Patients referred by the Peking University Shenzhen Hospital via the other land boundary control points will be received by North District Hospital



Patient and/or relatives sign a consent form and keep a photocopy of the consent form for record



SZDH calls the Accident and Emergency Department (AED) of North District Hospital or Tuen Mun Hospital at designated phone numbers



SZDH faxes a patient referral form to the AED of receiving hospital. After receiving phone call and fax, HK receiving hospital sends an acknowledgement slip to the SZDH



SZDH provides a phone number and fax number to receiving hospital for enquiry about patient information if needed



Patient and/or relatives clear all fees at the SZDH according to its fees and charges standard



Patient and/or relatives arrange their transportation to the HK receiving hospital



Patient is formally recognized as HA patient after completing registration at the receiving hospital