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| **Clinical scenario and time of day** | **Reason for admission** | **Outcome** |
| *1pm housecall to 78 year old lady with a chest infection (3rd call this week)* | *Confused with chronic chest (COPD) increasing SOB and productive cough not responding to antibiotics* | *2 ½ weeks in hospital i.v. antibiotics, nebuliser, oxygen and steroids. Discharged home with no change in medication* |
| *9 am 62 year old man who had chest pain all night attended surgery, cardiac sounding pain now gone but some increase in SOB* | *Possible MI* | *MI excluded no ecg changes – possible angina awaiting exercise tolerance test* |
| *2.30 pm 13 yr old girl with abdominal pain for 24 hours worsening with vomiting tender in RIF* | *? appendix* | *Observed on ward for 2 days discharged  - ? mesenteric adenitis* |
| *11pm OOH session 4 year old child with high fever vomiting and cough- unwell on examination nil else* | *Young child clearly unwell with high fever – needed observation and exclusion of underlying septicaemia* | *Not my patient but I was able to ascertain that she had been admitted and was undergoing tests (bloods cxr etc) final outcome unknown* |
| *10.30 am 56 year old patient with a swollen r calf tender but not hot* | *? DVT* | *D-Dimer negative no diagnosis* |
| *4.30pm 74 year old lady with coffee ground vomit – no PH of GI symps  but has been on meloxicam for OA* | *? haematemesis* | *Indeed had bleeding gastric ulcer – discharged on high dose omeprazole needed 2 unit transfusion* |
| *11.30 am Residential home patient acutely confused – probable UTI – incontinent and offensive urine* | *Needed admission as residential not nursing home patient* | *UTI responded quickly to antibiotics home in 4 days* |
| *1pm 63 year old patient with metastatic bowel ca – poor pain control and anaemia* | *Palliative care in local hospice* | *Admitted for 1 week 3 units transfused initially stabilised on a syringe driver then discharged on high dose MST and anti-emetic* |
| *1.30pm sectioning meeting with patient well known to me – acute psychotic episode* | *Section of mental health act invoked* | *Admitted to hospital – prolonged admission for stabilisation* |
| *6 pm 8 month old with symptoms of bronchiolitis – I had seen this patient 4 days ago with a cold and had not prescribed* | *Symptom control* | *2 day admission with bronchiolitis* |