

SUDI Checklist for Doctors

The following checklist ensures many of the practical tasks that medical staff may undertake after a SUDI. See also Key Points for Emergency Department Staff Involved in SUDI for the parent support aspects

Name
DOB
CHI Number *Affix patient ID label*
Date

- Document history and examination findings on proforma
- Document all investigations and interventions whether successful or not
 - Endotracheal tube and cannulae can be removed but ensure position is confirmed and documented prior to removal
- If samples taken as part of resuscitation attempt:
 - Label samples with "Freeze & Keep" stickers and send to lab
 - If already sent to lab, contact lab to arrange for samples to be keptDo **NOT** take further samples after death

Ensure the following people have been contacted if not aware already:

- Consultant on-call for Emergency Department
- Procurator Fiscal
- On call Paediatrician (SUDI paediatrician if available)
- On-call Consultant Paediatrician for Child Protection after discussion with most senior doctor
- Pathology Department - Leave message on answer phone to inform them

Ensure the following people are informed the next "working" day

- On-call Consultant Paediatrician for Child Protection (if not already contacted)
- Child Protection Advisor
- Any Consultant with on-going care for the child e.g. as an out-patient
- Hospital Chaplain (even if declined to see chaplain previously)
- Child's GP

Name
Signed
Date