

Appendix 2: Cause of death for deaths occurring within 7 days of end of an unscheduled care episode starting with an NHS 24 call.

Cause of death for deaths occurring within 7 days of Continuous Unscheduled Care Pathway ending.		Total Number
Men	NHS 24 Disposition	
Multi-organ failure	Ambulance/1 hour GP HV/2-hour PCOOH	3
Unascertained pending investigation	Scheduled/2-hour PCOOH appointment	2
Acute myocardial infarction	Ambulance	1
Ascending aorta pseudoaneurysm	Ambulance	1
Bronchopneumonia	4-hour PCOOH appointment	1
Cardiac failure	Scheduled appointment	1
Ischaemic heart disease	Ambulance	1
Metastatic oesophageal cancer	2-hour GP HV	1
Women	NHS 24 Disposition	
Carcinomatosis	1-hour PCOOH appointment/1 hour GP HV	2
Decompensated liver cirrhosis	4-hour PCOOH appointment	1
Decompensated liver disease	4-hour PCOOH appointment	1
Metastatic synovial sarcoma with lung metastasis	Ambulance	1
Multi-organ failure	1-hour PCOOH appointment	1
Pneumonitis secondary to unknown cause	Ambulance	1
Pulmonary oedema	4-hour PCOOH appointment	1
Pulmonary thromboembolism	2-hour PCOOH appointment	1
Septic shock syndrome	2-hour GP HV	1
Subdural haemorrhage	1-hour PCOOH appointment	1
Type 2 respiratory failure	Ambulance	1
Unascertained pending investigation	4-hour GP HV	1

PCOOH: Primary care out of hours. GP HV: General practitioner home visit.