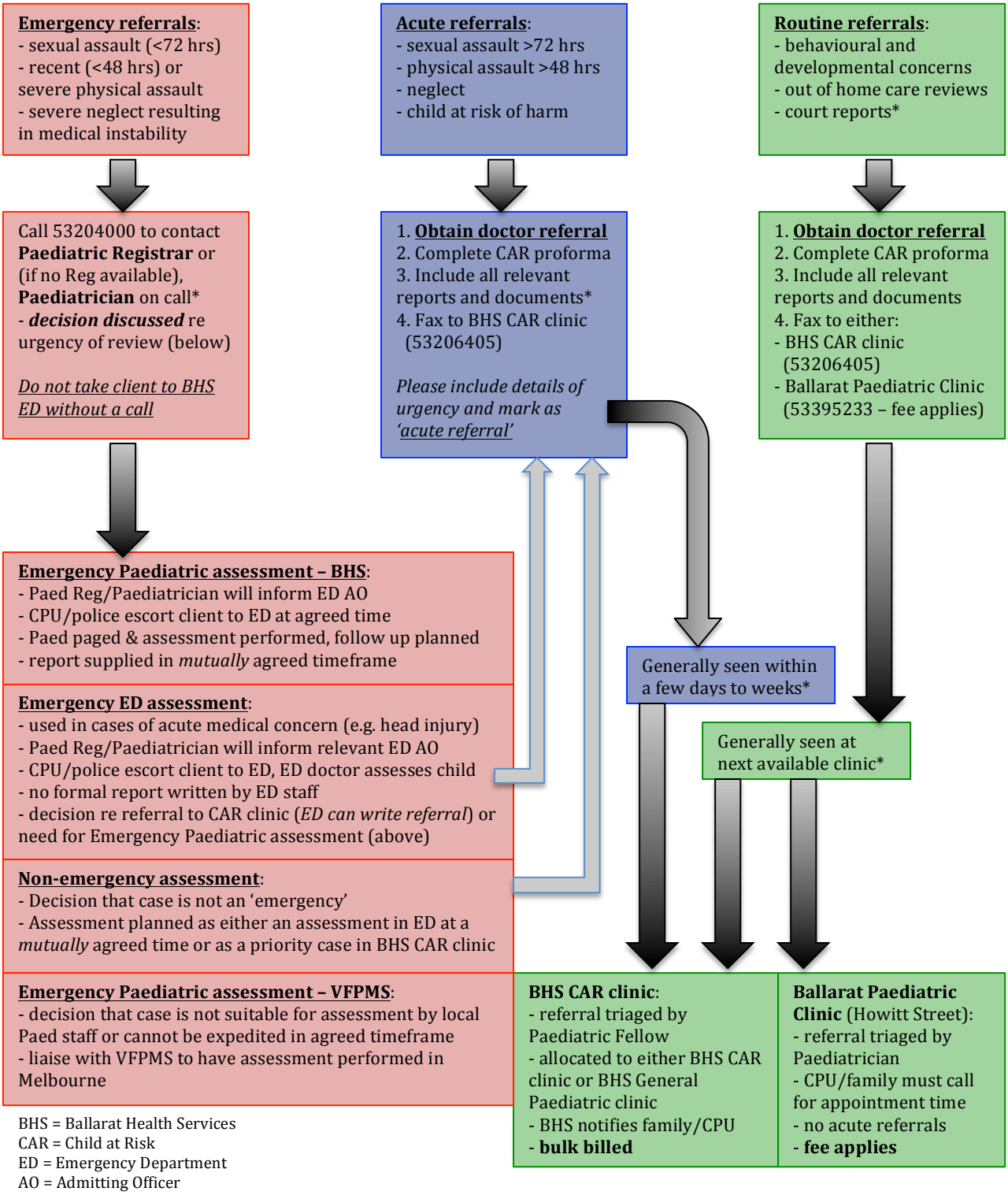
Grampians Children at Risk (CAR) – Paediatric assessments



BHS = Ballarat Health Services
CAR = Child at Risk
ED = Emergency Department
AO = Admitting Officer

Full referral guideline and forms: http://www.bhs.org.au/governance-documentation-search (CPG0105 Child at Risk proforma; search term: Protection)

***Notes**:
- Please discuss matters pertaining to children at risk with a Paediatric Registrar, Paediatric Fellow or Paediatrician; clerical, nursing or Paediatric Resident staff are **NOT** authorized to make decisions with or plan review of CAR cases
- For all consultations requesting a medical report please supply ALL relevant documentation prior to or at the time of the consultation; we possess limited resources to chase information after performing assessments
- Generation of medical/court reports is a time consuming process that must be allowed sufficient timeframes; only brief interim reports will be provided in emergency cases or with short notice
- The paediatric staff of BHS aim to provide a comprehensive and timely assessment service to children at risk. Please understand that we must always give priority to urgent medical matters and apologise if this affects assessments
- For escalation of matters please contact Dr David Tickell, Head of Paediatrics, BHS or Dr Anne Smith, Director, VFPMS