**Patient Presentation**

**Nasal Trauma**

- If the patient presents 3 or more weeks following nasal trauma

**ENT Department**

- ROUTINE REFERRAL if patient has symptoms of obstruction or deformity and patient wishes treatment

**Patient History and physical examination:**
- Is patient’s nose swollen but straight?
- Is patient breathing normally?
- Is patient happy with shape?

Yes to all

- Discharge

No

**Is there:**
- New nasal obstruction
- New nasal deformity
- Is patient concerned
- Practitioner concerned

Yes

**ENT Department**

- Refer ENT Department
- URGENT REFERRAL

No

**ENT Department**

- Bleep ENT receiving on-call junior

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