UNDERSTANDING THE TRIAGE SYSTEM

IMMEDIATE

e.g severe chest pain, difficulty breathing URGENT e.g infections, worsening conditions

MINOR

e.g mild pain, ongoing concerns

IMMEDIATE

Like a red light stopping traffic, these patients need immediate attention

> e.g severe chest pain, difficulty breathing

URGENT

Like a yellow light, these patients require prompt attention but are not lifethreatening

e.g infections, worsening conditions

MINOR

Like a green light allowing smooth flow, these cases are minor and can wait for a scheduled appointment

e.g mild pain, ongoing concerns

Just as traffic lights keep roads safe, the GP triage system ensures patients receive care at the right time