Process map

CF patient seen in clinic and admission arranged
Patient called when bed available
Patient arrives to CF Unit

On call SHO arrives to unit and clerks patient
Nurse registers patient and informs the on call SHO (if out of hours)

IV access obtained and patient given IV antibiotics
CF patient seen in clinic and admission arranged

- Antibiotics to prescribe clearly documented and include dose and frequency
- Patient advised to arrive on ward promptly when called

Patient called when bed available

- Call made before 12 noon when bed availability confirmed
- Patient reminded to arrive on ward before 16.00 hours
- Day medical team informed of TCI patients so EP can be initiated

Nurse registers patient and informs the on call SHO (if out of hours)

- Nurse bleeps the on call RMO1 and middle SHO within 30 minutes of patient’s arrival
- Nurse fills in the admission checklist
- Junior doctors on the GIM on call rota educated via email/teaching on importance of prompt clerking of CF patients

IV access obtained and patient given IV antibiotics

- If patient has long term IV access, it is accessed straight away and blood obtained to send for routine tests
- If long-term access not available, nurse/doctor obtains access at time of clerking

Driver diagram

Figure 2 - Driver diagram