

# I Sistemi di Gestione dell'Attività in Pronto Soccorso

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# Gestione del Pronto Soccorso





# EMERGENCY MEDICINE CASES

Bringing you Canada's brightest minds in Emergency Medicine

Given last year's influential Rand report, titled "The Evolving Roles of Emergency Departments in the United States" (which stressed the critical role EDs play in facilitating or preventing hospital admissions); the "Integrated Networks of EM Care" models/literature; and the increasing role of EDs as diagnostic centres for complex patients and co-ordinators of community care/followup and as a hub resource for telemedicine and digital access to acute-care decision-making, EPs do a lot more these days than just take the next chart off the top of the pile to be seen — which is what PPH reflects.

*Twenty-four-hour clinical decision unit pathways, observations units, more sophisticated approaches to elderfriendly EDs, managing boarded in-patients, managing consulting residents and staff, and managing managers all affect our PPH speed.*

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# Patient Flow Explorer

Current Selections

Search

35,423 of 35,423 encounters selected

Event Date

| 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|------|------|------|
| Q1   | Q2   | Q3   |
| 01   | 04   | 07   |
| 02   | 05   | 08   |
| 03   | 06   | 09   |
| Q4   |      | Q4   |
|      |      | 10   |
|      |      | 11   |
|      |      | 12   |

Year-Month

Week Start

Day

Weekday

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

Location

Location

Department

Patient Type

- ☐ Emergency
- ☐ GRAN Outpatient
- ☐ Inpatient
- ☐ Observation
- ☐ Outpatient
- ☐ Recurring
- ☐ Same Day Surgery

ICD Diagnosis & Procedure

ICD Diagnosis Code

ICD Diagnosis

ICD Procedure Code

ICD Procedure

ED Encounter Reason

OR Procedure

Include suspect data

Discharges

35,430

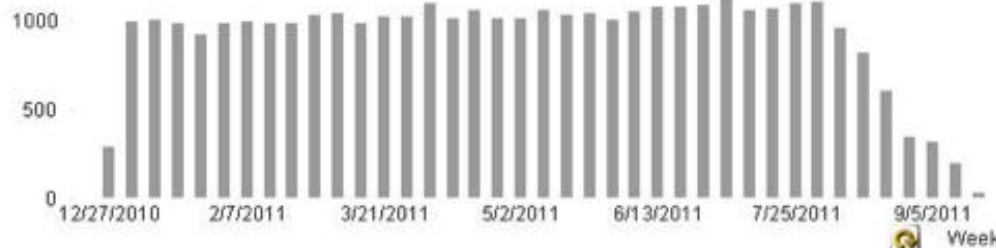
- ☐ Admits
- ☒ Discharges
- ☐ Deaths
- ☐ LWBS
- ☐ Trauma Patients
- ☐ Diversions
- ☐ Hospital Admit %
- ☐ Avg. Daily Census

Avg. Arrival to Room

22 Min.

- ☐ Total ED LOS
- ☒ Arrival to Room
- ☐ Room to Disposition
- ☐ Disposition to Departure

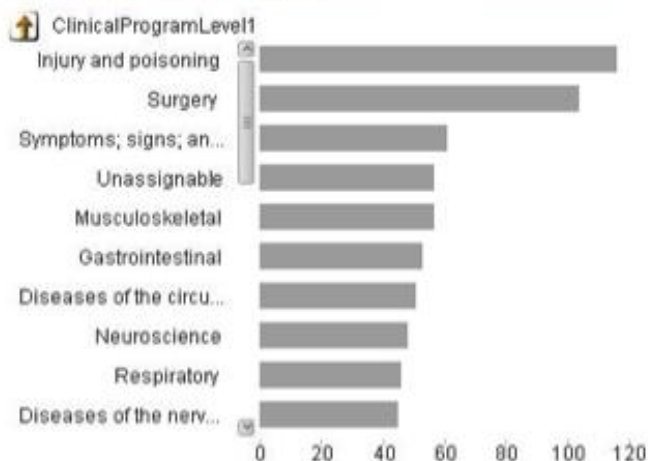
Volumes over Time



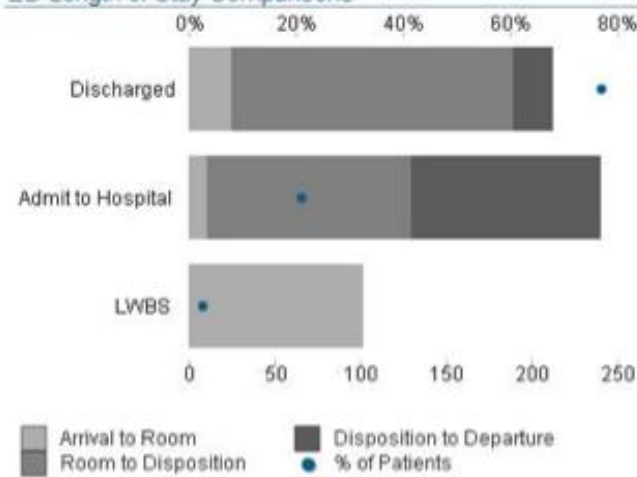
ED Wait Times by Day of Week and Hour of Day



ED Visits by Clinical Program



ED Length of Stay Comparisons



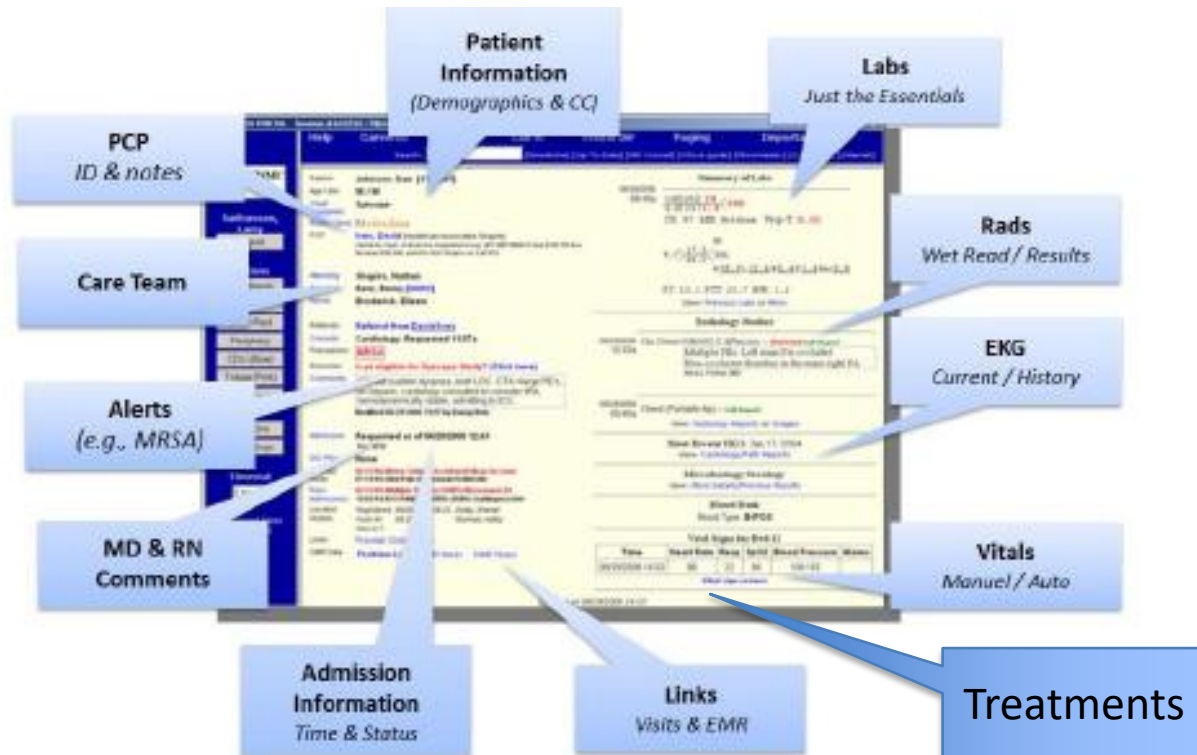
- ☐ Arrival to Room
- ☐ Disposition to Departure
- ☐ Room to Disposition
- ☐ % of Patients
- ☐ Location
- ☐ ED Means of Arrival
- ☐ Acuity
- ☐ ED Departure Type

# Informazioni

## Chart Management

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# Informazioni



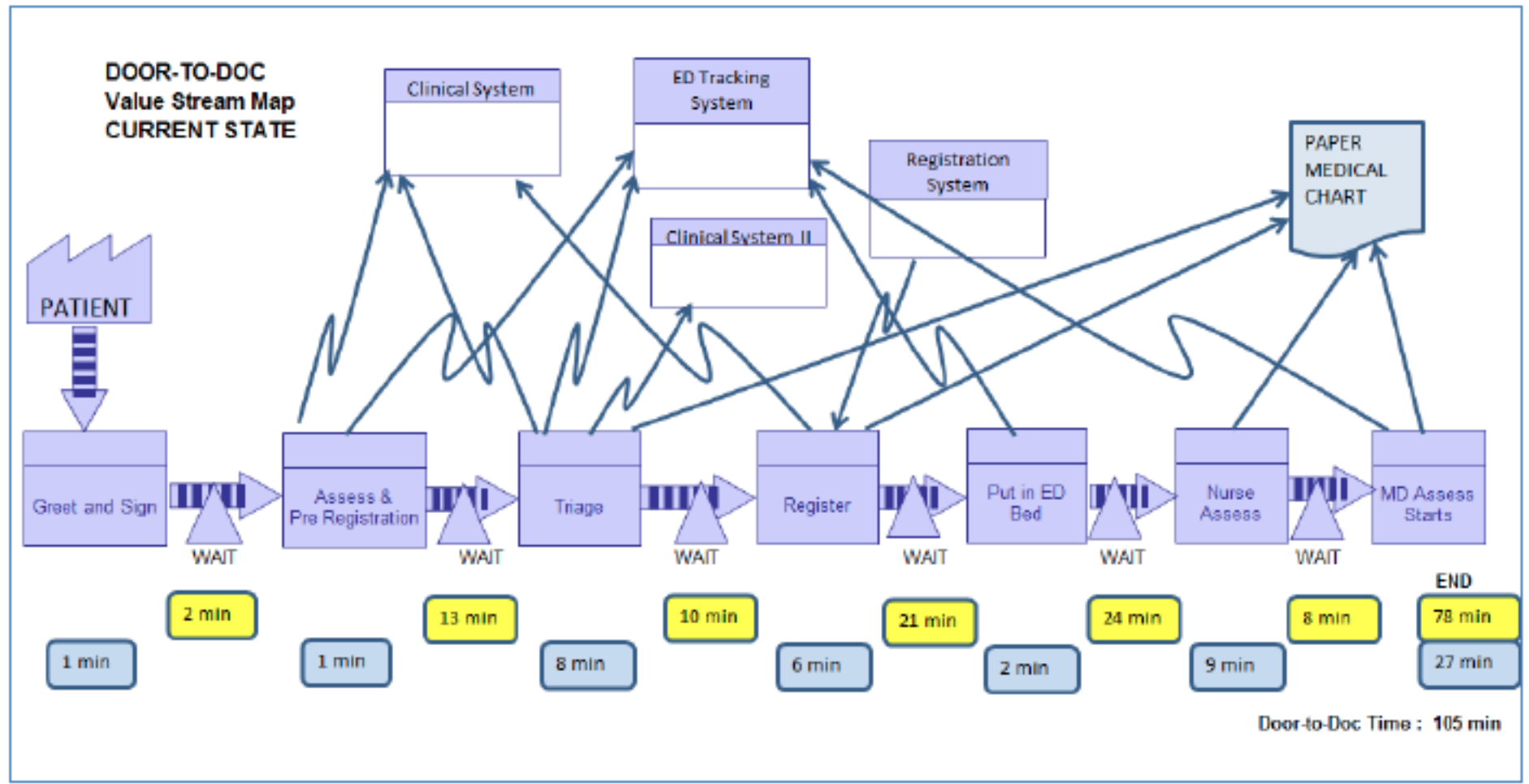


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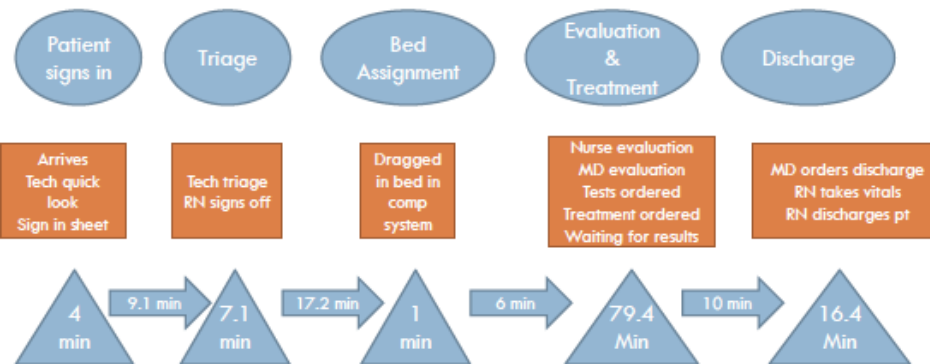


# Sample Current Value Stream Map



## How do Value Stream Maps Help?

- VSM of an ED in Virginia of a patient with an ankle sprain....



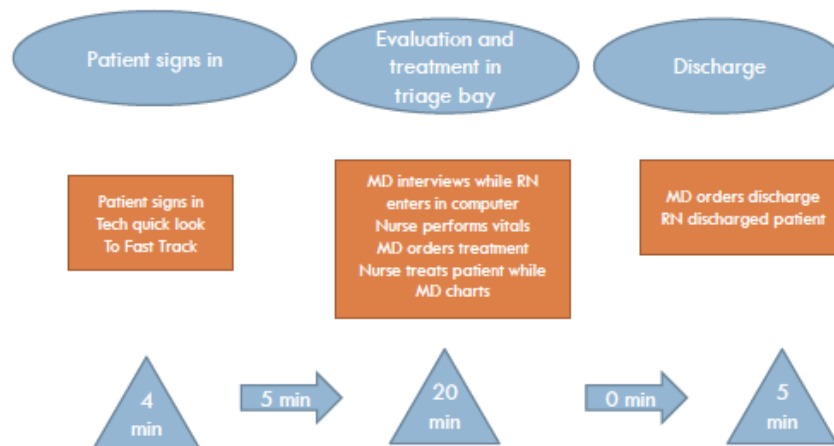
So.... A simple ankle sprain



In the ED for  
151 minutes!!

## After Value Stream Map & Process Change

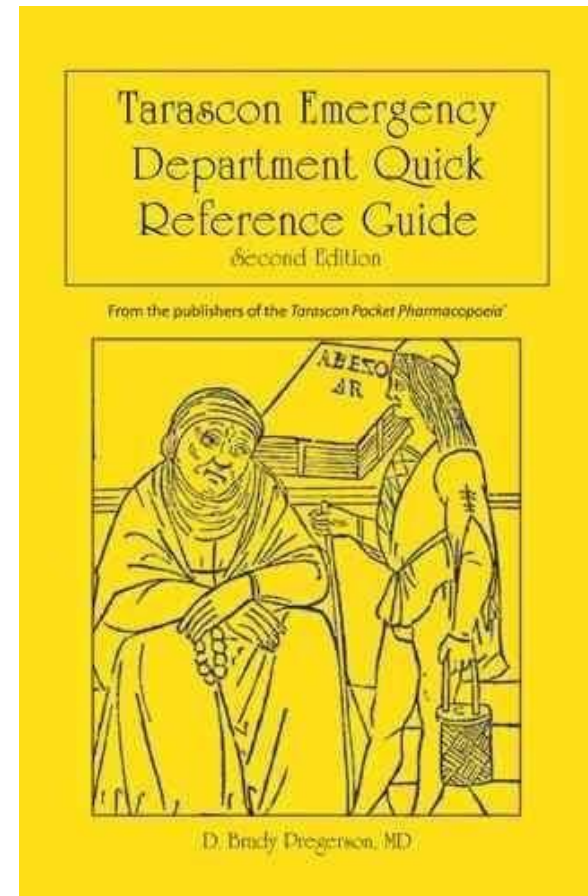
Now...an ankle sprain



- In and out of the ED in 34 minutes!!
- No change in staffing, just a change in PROCESS!!

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# Emergency Department Benchmarking Alliance Releases 2014 Data on Staffing, Physician Productivity

January 15, 2016 by James J. Augustine, MD, FACEP

| ED TYPE           | NURSE STAFF | TECH/CLERK STAFF | PHYSICIANS | PHYSICIANS + APPs |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| All EDs (N=1,137) | 0.62        | 1.7              | 2.48       | 1.97              |
| Under 20K volume  | 0.56        | 1.6              | 1.4        | 1.3               |
| 20-40K            | 0.66        | 2.0              | 2.7        | 2.1               |
| 40-60K            | 0.62        | 1.7              | 2.9        | 2.2               |
| 60-80K            | 0.61        | 1.4              | 3.1        | 2.4               |
| 80-100K           | 0.60        | 1.4              | 3.1        | 2.4               |
| Over 100K volume  | 0.65        | 1.2              | 3.1        | 2.4               |
| Pediatric EDs     | 0.62        | 1.9              | 2.4        | 2.0               |
| Adult EDs         | 0.56        | 1.3              | 2.8        | 2.2               |

(click for larger image) Table 1. Patients Seen Per Hour in the EDBA Data Survey for

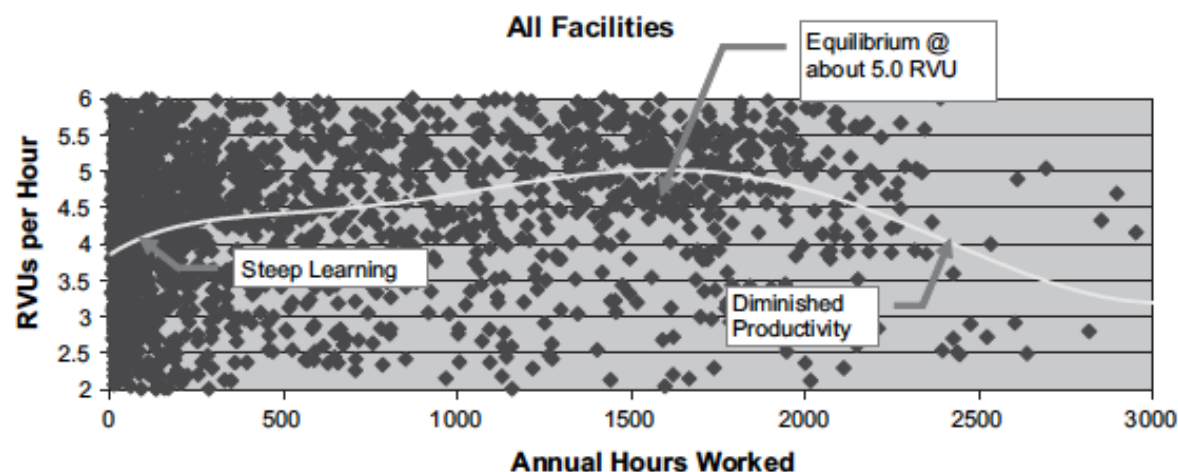
1. Wiler JL, Welch S, Pines J, et al. [Emergency department performance measures update](#). *Acad Emerg Med*. 2015;22(5):542-553.

# Emergency medicine provider efficiency: the learning curve, equilibration and point of diminishing returns

Rade B Vukmir,<sup>1</sup> Randy N Howell<sup>2</sup>

*Emerg Med J* 2010;**27**:916–920. doi:10.1136/emj.2009.079194

**Figure 2** Overall physician productivity measured as relative value unit (RVU) per hour compared with annual workload. Regression correlation ( $R^2=0.084$ ,  $p<0.05$ ).



Regression Correlation ( $R^2 = 0.084$ ,  $p < 0.05$ )

**Table 2** Data summary of patient visits versus hours worked subdivided by practice site size

| Annual volume | Practitioners (n) | Facilities (n) | Clinical hours | Patient visits | Total RVU | PPH, mean $\pm$ SD   |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| To 15 K       | 143               | 12             | 178 139        | 192 099        | 469 363   | 1.2198 $\pm$ 0.30362 |
| 15–30 K       | 325               | 27             | 503 478        | 882 588        | 2 249 359 | 1.7247 $\pm$ 0.37222 |
| 30–45 K       | 267               | 15             | 374 647        | 705 069        | 1 935 806 | 1.7343 $\pm$ 0.39492 |
| 45+ K         | 177               | 7              | 296 021        | 625 077        | 1 670 770 | 2.0738 $\pm$ 0.32434 |
| Total         | 912               | 61             | 1 352 285      | 2 404 833      | 6 325 298 |                      |
| Mean          |                   |                |                |                |           | 1.7161 $\pm$ 0.43949 |
| ANOVA         |                   |                |                |                |           | $p < 0.001$          |

ANOVA, analysis of variance ( $p < 0.05$ ); PPH, patients per hour; RVU, relative value unit.

# Pazienti/ora/diagnosi

- Inutile o comunque poco utilizzabile per confrontare PS diversi
- Utile all'interno delle singole strutture
  - Confronto anonimo tra i professionisti
  - Incentivi
  - Formazione su specifici percorsi



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# Boarding

**Table 4: Current State Map Tasks**

| <i>ED Admitted Patients: Decision to Bed<br/>(14 tasks)</i>  | <i>Discharged Patients: Decision to Bed Ready<br/>(8 tasks)</i>   |
|--|---|
| Physician decides to admit   | Physician writes discharge order or patient dies  |
| Physician tells RN   | RN initiates discharge  |
| RN gives stat sheet to the ward clerk (WC)   | Patient leaves  |
| WC enters admission into EDIS and gives the stat sheet to registration clerk (RC)                          | WC notified and chart is dismantled. Bed entered in bed book for cleaning or housekeeping paged if "STAT"   |
| RC has patient sign admission forms  | Bed is cleaned and recorded in bed book   |
| RC or admitting clerk enters the information into STAR (admission, transfer, discharge information system) | Discharge is entered in STAR this triggers "empty bed"  |
| Bed assigned or if no bed available patient placed in a virtual bed in STAR.                               | Notice prints in registration and ED  |
| Bed entered in EDIS by RC or admitting clerk.  | Bed assigned by: RC or bed manager on days, on evenings the inpatient clerk calls nurse manager, and on night's bed is assigned by the ED clerk and clinical leader |
| RC calls unit with admit information and available bed displayed in EDIS                                   |   |
| ED RN prepares patient for transfer (medications, chart, and old chart).                                   |   |
| 5-10 mins after faxing ED RN calls floor to clarify information.   |   |
| ED RN prepares patient for transfer (medications, chart, and old chart).                                   |   |
| 30 mins later porter called to transfer patient  |   |
| Patient transferred to inpatient unit.   |   |

## Work Flow Analysis of Admitted Patients

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# Quality and Safety Implications of Emergency Department Information Systems

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[Ann Emerg Med. 2013;62:399-407.]

- communication failure
  - Prescrizioni di farmaci e loro dosaggio
- poor data display
  - Segnalazione attiva dei risultati
  - Alert in caso di valori critici
- wrong order/wrong patient errors
  - Mostrare il numero di postazioni, età sesso, problema principale e se possibile anche una immagine del paziente può aiutare ad evitare questo tipo di errore
- alert fatigue
  - Alert automatici sulle interazioni tra farmaci, sulle allergie segnalate, sui volumi di liquidi, etc.

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# Part II – Frequent ED Users: Transitioning from Volume to Value

| Categories                     | Most Common Scenarios   | Payer                   | Typical Engagement Focus   |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Convenience Visitors</b>    | No PCP or unavailable PCP                                       | Medicaid                | • Improve PCP linkage, encourage prudent ED use  |
|                                | No time to wait despite high co-pay                             | Private pay             | • Recommend urgent care for minor emergencies  |
| <b>Substance Users</b>         | Narcotic seekers  | All payers              | • Use state database, deny narcotic prescriptions  |
|                                | Alcohol-related   | Uninsured               | • Encourage family support and rehabilitation  |
| <b>Psychiatrically-Fragile</b> | Psychoses – homeless  | Uninsured               | • BH specialist linkage, family oversight  |
|                                | Neuroses – anxiety, borderline PD                               | Private pay             | • Reassurance, psychologist referral for CBT   |
| <b>Medically-Fragile</b>       | Asthma/COPD, Cancer, CAD/CHF, CVA/Dementia, DM, ESRD, Paralysis | Medicare<br>Private pay | • Individualized care plan, nurse navigator, high-risk clinic, caregiver education, end-of-life plan |

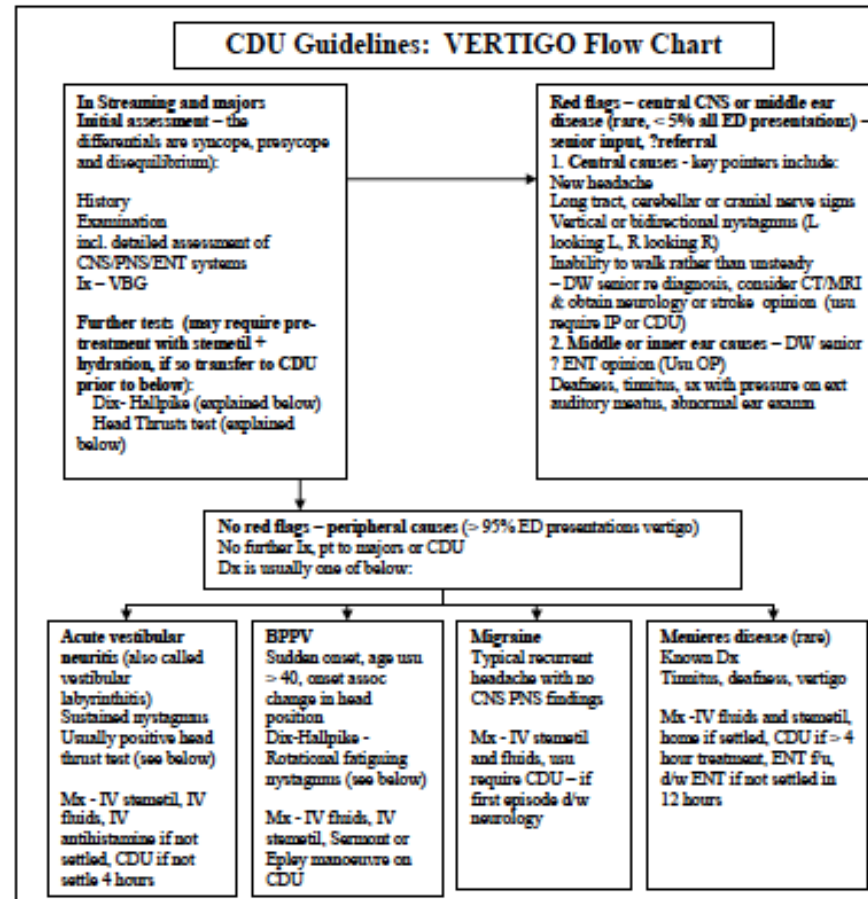
## A Seven-Step Solution

1. Identify Frequent Utilizers, analyze visit patterns and
2. Engage frequent users, develop care plans
3. Flag Care Plan Cases on the ED tracker so that staff can heed recommendation and periodically update the care plans
4. Recruit Providers such that all primary care physicians, psychiatrists and specialists
5. Engage Family
6. Automate Workflows with software to track frequent utilizers, facilitate engagement, simplify care plan enrollment and update the “care network”
7. Measure Success

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR PATIENTS PRESENTING WITH VERTIGO

Pathways  
Informatizzate

| TRUST CORE GUIDELINES       |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| REVIEW:                     | 2015                                 |
| APPROVAL/ADOPTED :          |                                      |
| DISTRIBUTION :              | Emergency and Acute Medical Services |
| RELATED DOCUMENTS :         | Vertigo Flow Chart/Guidelines        |
| AUTHOR/FURTHER INFORMATION: | Tim Harris, Prof Emergency Medicine, |
| THIS DOCUMENT REPLACES :    | New guideline                        |





# How to Significantly Reduce Sepsis Mortality

FIGURE 1: SAMPLE SEPSIS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY VISUALIZATION

- 1 Filters (e.g., discharge date range, elements of three-hour bundle, etc.)
- 2 Summary measures (e.g., mortality rate, LOS, average variable costs, etc.)
- 3 Trended discharges
- 4 Trended three-hour bundle compliance
- 5 Trended overall compliance
- 6 Impact of non-compliance to the three-hour bundle

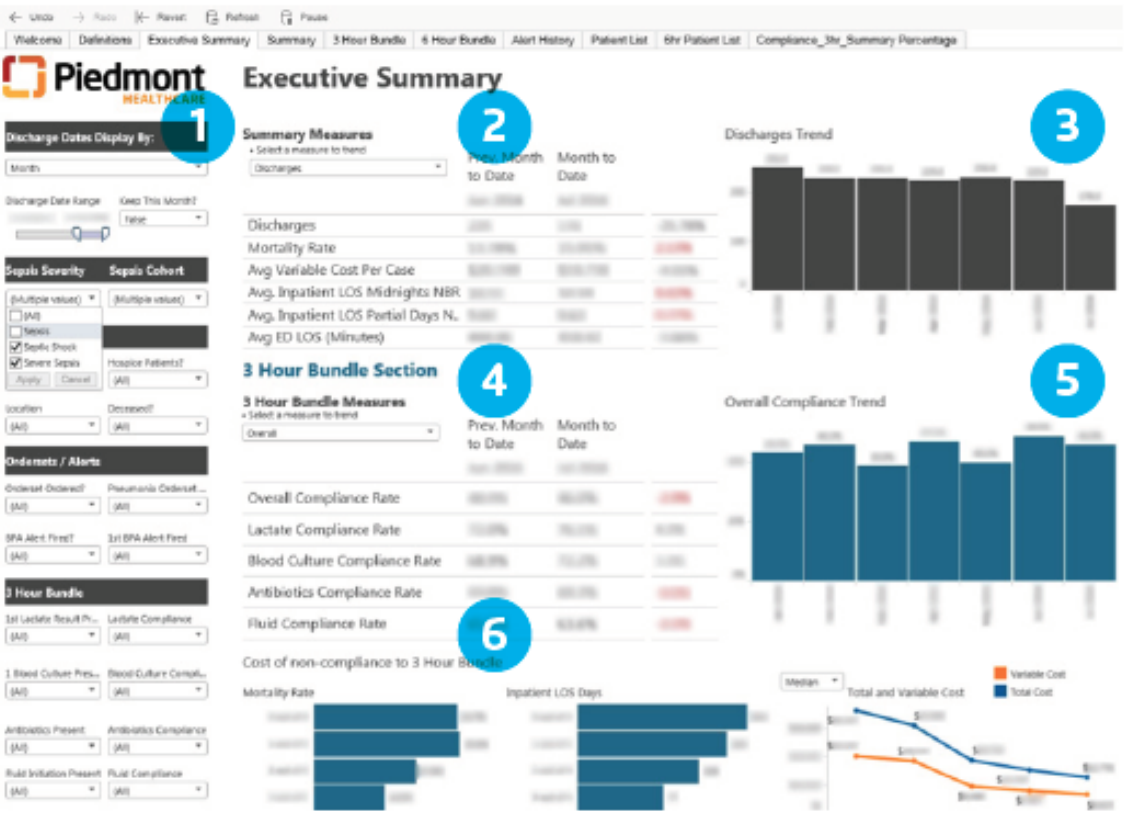


Figure 1: Sample sepsis executive summary visualization



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