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Better Boarding: Improving Care Delivery at the ED-ICU Interface



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TARGET AUDIENCE

Attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, physician assistants.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

High ICU demand without similar growth in the inpatient ICU bed supply leads to prolonged ED lengths-of-stay for critically ill patients, complicating overall ED and hospital throughput. ED physicians and hospitalists, often without advanced critical care training, are responsible for these "boarding" patients, with varying levels of support from CCM specialists. While specific ICU conditions have defined management approaches, there are knowledge gaps within pre-ICU care delivery. Little consensus exists on the best ways to provide ongoing management outside ICUs, especially when tendered primarily by non-critical care boarded clinicians. Using an operations management approach, we will discuss a conceptual framework to approach the ED-ICU interface and discuss common elements to can facilitate better care for critically ill patients in the ED in times of ICU capacity strain.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will learn to:

1. Describe latest evidence regarding care delivery and outcomes of

critically ill Emergency Department patients waiting for ICU admission.

2. Learn alternative and innovative approaches to conceptualizing operations and resource management in the ED during period of "boarding".
3. Identify strategies to implement process and structure changes to improve pre-ICU critical care delivery in times of ICU capacity strain.

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