

# Case 1

## Plan for Noam

- You learn that your hospital QI department recently implemented a three stage triage protocol.
- Under that protocol, Noam would not be able to be admitted.
- You think that Noam would benefit from inpatient care. You think about the ethics of this situation.



# Next Steps in Noam's Situation

- Conflict between respecting patient autonomy and restore patient capacity while also mitigating infection risk to the patient and others
- Steps should be taken to avoid compulsory measures
  1. Given this conflict, it is important to first engage in shared decision-making with psychoeducation, psychotherapy, family/friends, and medication [1]
  2. Judicial review and action (emergency vs. mental health treatment?)