

NORMAL STATUS (GREEN)	ESCALATION STATUS (YELLOW)	CRITICAL STATUS (RED)
	All ED spaces full AND WR > 15 ESI 2/3, OR > 3 ESI 2 in WR >30mins, AND > 10 Admissions without beds assigned OR > 2 ICU admissions without beds assigned	All ED spaces full AND WR > 20 ESI 2/3 > 30, or >5 ESI 2 in WR >30 mins, AND > 12 Admissions without beds assigned OR > 4 ICU admissions without beds assigned
<p>Charge Nurse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure All Treatment Spaces Open: <input type="checkbox"/> Pull to Full (no WR pts if beds open), prioritizing ESI 2 patients <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure staging labs are ordered <p>ED Staff Nurses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Call nursing supervisor if bed is not available and/or clean 30 min after admission order was placed <input type="checkbox"/> Call T3 for transport delays <input type="checkbox"/> One call for report before patients go upstairs <p>ED Attendings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Utilize alternative care pathways <input type="checkbox"/> Direct appropriate admissions to FCCC community medicine unit <input type="checkbox"/> Attending to Attending conversations to expedite care when needed <p>ED Nurse Managers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact clinical coordinator several times per shift to discuss inpatient volume and flow <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss availability of FCCC overflow beds each morning with the clinical coordinator 	<p><i>*Ensure all steps in Green Status have been taken*</i></p> <p>Ad Hoc Charge RN/ED Attending huddle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review admitted patient needs – Can anyone discontinue telemetry or isolation? <input type="checkbox"/> Can anyone be discharged with follow-up call? <input type="checkbox"/> Are there transport delays? If so, why? <p>ED Attendings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Call Radiology Attendings (##) for expedited reads on all studies that are critical to disposition <input type="checkbox"/> If criteria above persist >30 mins, consider ED Divert x2hrs <p>ED Charge Nurse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Notify Nurse Manager or Clinical Coordinator of Yellow Status <input type="checkbox"/> Assign pending transports to PCTs <input type="checkbox"/> Call Transport Supervisor for immediate movement of admitted patients <input type="checkbox"/> Call EVS Supervisor for additional personnel to ED to expedite ED bed turnover <input type="checkbox"/> Call Radiology managers to expedite ED imaging <input type="checkbox"/> Call nursing supervisor to escalate admission and/or transport delays 	<p><i>*Ensure all steps in Green & Yellow Status have been taken*</i></p> <p>ED Attendings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Divert x2 hrs <p>ED Charge Nurse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Call PPC/Capacity Management Team to expedite bed assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At minimum, there should be an hourly update <input type="checkbox"/> Notify Nurse Manager or clinical coordinator of Red Status <p>ED Nurse Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alert AOC, Capacity Management Team of red status <input type="checkbox"/> Escalate delays <p>Capacity Management Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all available inpatient spaces are being used <input type="checkbox"/> Call EVS supervisors for additional staff to expedite inpatient bed turnover <input type="checkbox"/> Call Transport Supervisor for immediate movement of admitted patients
<p>Escalate any delays per ED Escalation Algorithm</p> <p>Charge nurse → ANM/NM → Capacity Management Team</p> <p>ED Attending → MD/AMD → Capacity Management Team</p>		

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