

MORNING CMO REPORT

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Emergency Department No Diversion Pilot

Applies to All Physicians

No Diversion
Advisory

Starting on **November 1st** the UH Adult ED will be adjusting their operations to end diversion, except for critical incidents or other times that the hospital requires it. I want to thank the physicians and staff of our Emergency Department for taking this bold step – one that will attempt to provide uninterrupted access to emergency services in our community. In parallel with this, we need the assistance of all inpatient physicians to assist, when necessary, in expediting discharges to promote flow.

Direct Admissions and Transfers to the Department of Medicine

Applies to Community Campus Physicians

Psychiatry Admits
Informational

As follow up to last week's message from Dr. Stephen Knohl regarding new procedures for direct admissions to Medicine on the Downtown campus, please note that Upstate Community Campus Psychiatry does consider patients from the medical floor requiring a Psychiatric Admission to be a Transfer, and not a Discharge and Admit.

ALERT-Highest priority emergency communication; warrants immediate action or attention by the recipient.

HIGH ADVISORY-High priority does not warrant immediate action but recipients should be aware.

ADVISORY-Provides very important information for a specific incident or situation that does not require immediate action.

UPDATES TO ALERTS AND ADVISORIES-Provides updated information regarding an incident or situation; unlikely to require immediate action.

INFORMATIONAL MESSAGE-Provides timely information, important for review or serves as a reminder for an action that should be taken.