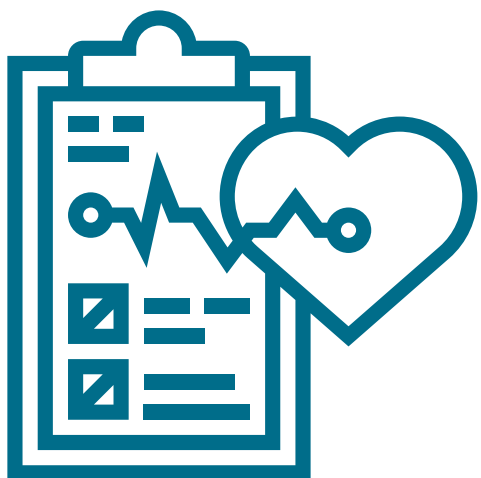




TIP: THINK YOUR PATIENT NEEDS TO BE SENT TO THE ED?

Ever had a situation where your day is packed and someone in the waiting room is REALLY sick?

Your full assessment, including vitals and physical findings, is valuable - it helps the patient know they are being cared for and is very helpful for the ED doc.



TIP: Put your diagnosis on the referral form to help the ERP know what you're thinking.

TRICK: If you already know the diagnosis and think they need a specialist, contact the on-call specialist directly (through the switchboard) to avoid a lengthy wait in the ED.