

Think your patient needs to be sent to the ER

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 to know they are being cared for and is very helpful for the ER doc. Please continue to use the fax-in form for now - we are working with our ER colleagues to redesign the form to include a section for the ERP to enter their response at the bottom to be sent back to you.

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 ER.