

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT POLICIES		
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Patient Population

Neonate	
Pediatric	
Adolescent	
Adult	√
Geriatric	√

### ED Admissions to the Department of Medicine

1. The Emergency Physician will list the patient in IBEX.
2. The admission request will print at the senior registrar desk.
3. The MAR is expected to assign a team within 15 minutes.
4. The MAR will enter the medical admitting team and beeper number into IBEX.
5. If MAR wants to upgrade the admission (e.g., to Telemetry or MICU), the MAR will notify the senior registrar; If the MAR wants to downgrade the admission (e.g., from MICU/Telemetry to floor), s/he will consult the ED attending. If not resolved, the MICU or Telemetry attending will discuss with ED attending.
6. The admitting team may enter holding orders in the ED chart after the team and beeper number are entered.
7. As soon as the inpatient bed is ready the patient will be transported to the floor.
  - There is no need to wait for all of the labs to be completed before transport.
  - Patients may go to the floor as soon as a bed is ready