



## Future State: ED - Transitions - ED to Surgery

Cerner Workflow ID: 562 (v. 15.0) Client Workflow ID: 1033

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**Workflow Details:**

Workflow Name: ED - Transitions - ED to Surgery

Workflow State: Future State

Workstream: Admission/Intake

Venue: Acute Care

Emergency Medicine

Perioperative

Client Owner:

Cerner Owner:

Standard: No

Related Workflow(s):

Tags:

**Workflow Summary:**

Service Line:

Related Solution(s): Emergency Medicine

Surgical Management

Project Name: Niagara Health System:OPT-0297674:NIAG\_CD Niagara HIS RFP

TestBuilder Script(s):

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Workflow Notes: This workflow outlines the steps involved in transitioning an ED patient into the OR

Introduced By: WS 3

Validated By: WS 5

**Swim Lane: None**

Department(s):

Security Position(s):

**Swim Lane:**

Role(s): ED Provider

Department(s):

Security Position(s): Emergency Medicine - Medical Director

Emergency Medicine - Physician Assistant

Emergency Medicine - Nurse Manager

Physician - Emergency Medicine

Physician - Pediatric Emergency

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**Start/Stop** [30556]

Description: Possible need for Surgery identified

**Work Step** [30692]

Description: Order for Surgical Consult is placed

**Off Page Reference** [30860]

Workflow Link: ED - Emergency Medicine - Consult Workflow

**Work Step** [30865]

Description: Does this patient require a stat transfer to expedite their care?

**Work Step** [30956]

Description: Follow standard protocol for transfer

**Work Step** [30804]

Description: Handoff with Surgeon

**Work Step** [30805]

Description: Enter Diagnosis from ED and completes ED documentation

**Work Step** [30867]

Description: Notify Charge Nurse of need for Stat Transfer to Site of Procedure

**Off Page Reference** [30978]

Workflow Link: ED - Emergency Medicine - ED External Transfer

**Swim Lane:**Role(s): ED Unit Clerk [Custom]  
ED Nurse

Department(s):

Security Position(s):

**Work Step** [30810]

Description: Task fires for clerk to page consultant

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**Work Step [30811]**

Description: Pages consultant. Records date and time the page was sent, and when the consultant returns the call. Completes consultant order

**Work Step [30877]**

Description: Coordinate transfer via Ontario Patient Transport Services/EMS to appropriate site for Surgery

**Work Step [30975]**

Description: Print chart if patient is being transferred to an external site.

**Swim Lane:**

Role(s): ED Charge Nurse [Custom]

Department(s):

Security Position(s):

**Off Page Reference [31007]**

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**Decision [31011]**

Description: Is the Inpatient Bed and Unit ready at the site of Surgery?

Comments: Do not delay transfer too site of surgery to await bed.

**Work Step [30870]**

Description: Coordinate Stat Transfer with EMS after discussing with Bed Monitor: Is the OR available to accept the Patient?

Comments: If there is no bed available AND the OR Nursing Staff has not confirmed readiness to receive the patient, then send to ED of surgery site.

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**Work Step** [31005]

Description: ED Nurse to call or give in person report with transfer (if accompanying)

**Swim Lane:**

Role(s): ED Nurse

Department(s):

Security Position(s): Emergency Medicine - Nurse

Emergency Medicine - Nurse Manager

**Work Step** [30814]

Description: Notified that patient will be admitted to surgery via communication and patient status column change on LaunchPoint

**Document** [30816]

Description: Chart the Pre-Procedure Checklist PowerForm via AdHoc folder and sign

Comments: For Endo, Pre-Procedure (Endo/APU)

**Decision** [30817]

Description: Does this patient require transfer off-site for Procedure?

**Decision** [30874]

Description: Is this a stat transfer off-site?

**Work Step** [30882]

Description: Communicate with the OR to confirm they are ready to accept patient.

**Off Page Reference** [30818]

Workflow Link: INA - Inpatient Nursing - Communication and Handoff Process

**Off Page Reference** [30858]

Workflow Link: ED - Emergency Medicine - ED Discharge

**Work Step** [30886]

Description: Complete tasks in "Activites" Column as time allows

**Decision** [30879]

Description: Is the patient going directly to the OR or to an inpatient unit for care while awaiting Surgical Appointment?

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**Off Page Reference** [30923]

Workflow Link: Phys Track - Transitions - ED to Inpatient Admit

**Swim Lane:**Role(s): Surgeon  
Proceduralist

Department(s):

Security Position(s): Physician - General Surgery  
Physician - Trauma Surgery**Off Page Reference** [30971]

Workflow Link: Perioperative - Schedule Emergency Appointment - Main OR

**Work Step** [30830]

Description: Accept handoff from ED Provider Decision to Treat with Surgical or Endoscopic Procedure is made

**Off Page Reference** [30995]

Workflow Link: Perioperative - Schedule Emergency Appointment - ENDO

**Swim Lane:**

Role(s): Anesthesia

Department(s):

Security Position(s):

**Off Page Reference** [30840]

Workflow Link: Perioperative - Anesthesiology - Day of Surgery Overview

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