**RUHS ED Internal Guideline for**

**Bed Request Escalation**

* Provider will request need for bed to Beds Nurse
  + If need to escalate further contact the Charge Nurse
  + If need to escalate past the Charge Nurse, the next step is to escalate to the Assistant Nurse Manager
* Patient will be given a bed within 15min
  + If no beds available: the provider will huddle with Charge Nurse and Beds Nurse to identify a stable patient that can be moved to the INTWR to open up a bed
  + Examples of patients that should be given a bed (with or without provider request):
    - Positive troponin
    - RRT/sepsis activation (no INTWR or hall bed)
    - Intracranial pathology (ICH, +stroke on imaging with a <24hrs LKN)
    - Need for sitter (AMS, under the influence of drugs, psychiatric complaints with agitation)
    - Pediatric patients requiring head CT

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