

## Waiting for urgent procedures on the weekend among emergently hospitalized patients.

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This study found that patients hospitalized on [weekends](#) underwent relatively few urgent procedures, the most skewed pattern seen with coronary angiography. Findings also suggested that the longer waits led to more inpatient days, indicating the need for greater [attention](#) to weekend care and staffing.