

## The effect of emergency department boarding on order completion.

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When patients already designated as hospitalized remain as [boarding](#) in the emergency department, it poses a challenge for staff workflow as well as safety concerns for patients. This case-control study identified [missed care](#) and delayed care more frequently for boarded patients than other emergency department patients, adding to the criticism of this common practice.