

Activity Title: Understanding Best Practice and Implementing it in Your ED- It's Easier Than You Think!

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1. Identify factors causing ED delays and issues
  - a. Current state of emergency departments in the US
  - b. Statistics/ acuity/ demographics
2. Name the 3 components of the emergency department visit
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3. Describe the difference between benchmarking and best practice
  - a. Benchmarking-who is setting the standard, this decides best practice
  - b. Best practices-developed based on benchmarks
4. Recognize best practice opportunities and identify ways to use them
  - a. Best Practice Strategies currently working and how to implement them at your facility