



Hitting the Mark: Ensuring Triage Accuracy to Improve Emergency Department (ED) Care

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

1 p.m. EDT | 12 p.m. CDT | 11 a.m. MDT | 10 a.m. PDT

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Event Description

Emergency departments (EDs) are a vital part of our health care system. EDs across the nation are operating frequently at or over capacity, while often being understaffed. ED staff are responding to patients who have a variety of needs, from non-urgent conditions to high-level trauma. It is extremely important for staff to quickly and effectively categorize patients into levels of care when they present to the ED. The Emergency Severity Index (ESI) is an essential tool for the appropriate triage of patients using the ED, which can lead to improved quality outcomes.

Join the Partnership to Advance Tribal Health (PATH) for an interactive event, where we will share best practices and triage scenarios to ensure staff have well-tested knowledge in ESI assignment.

Following this event, participants will be able to:

- Detail the importance of accurately and efficiently triaging patients in the ED
- Understand key pieces of the [Emergency Nurse Association ESI Handbook](#) (revised 2023)
- Explain the ESI algorithm and key decision points
- Discuss factors that impact ESI assignment
- Share best practices and triage scenarios to assist in knowledge of ESI
- Implement steps to improve ESI accuracy

Target Audience

This event is for anyone working within Indian Health Service (IHS) who has an interest in how to triage patients in the ED. We encourage all facility ED staff, including nurses, clinicians, quality managers, departmental managers, executive leaders, frontline staff and administrative team members to attend.

Meeting Information:

- **Day:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023
- **Time:** 1-2 p.m. EDT | 12-1 p.m. CDT | 11 a.m.-12 p.m. MDT | 10-11 a.m. PDT
- **Register for the event:**
<https://comaginehealth.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYoccyhrjoqGdNtPqTVeIlvkWP3r0NI7y4I>
- **PATH contact:** PATH@Comagine.org

Participation:

This event is free, but you must register in advance.