

## NEDOCS

(National Emergency Department Overcrowding Score)

**Total Patients in ED**- The number of total patients in the ED at the time the score is calculated. This includes all patients in all areas including waiting patients, Fast Track patients, etc.

**ED Beds** - The total number of ED beds including hallways, chairs, fast track and other beds that can be used to serve patients at the time the score is calculated.

**# Admits** - The number of holdovers/admits, in the ED, at the time the score is calculated.

**Total Hospital Beds** - The total number of hospital beds. Most implementations use the number of licensed beds that can be used in case of a disaster.

**# Vent patients in ED** - The number of patients on ventilators/respirators (including BiPAP) in the ED at the time the score is calculated.

**Longest Admit boarding time** (in ED)- The longest admit holdover/boarding (in hours) at the time the score was calculated (Example: 3.5 = 3 hours 30 minutes).

**Hrs longest wait in WR** (Last Bed Time) - The wait time (in hours) from arrival to bed for the last patient called for a bed (Example: 1.33 = 1 hour and 20 minutes).

**NEDOCS Score** – Calculated numeric score (5 Level)

**NEDOCS Level** – N/B/O/S/D (see below)

0 - 50 Normal	51 - 100 Busy	101 - 140 Overcrowded	141 - 180 Severe	Above 180 Disaster
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### Hour estimates

10 minutes after the hour – 0.17

20 minutes after the hour – 0.33

30 minutes after the hour – 0.50

40 minutes after the hour – 0.67

50 minutes after the hour – 0.83

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NEDOCS Tracking Log  
([nedocs.org](http://nedocs.org) use 5 Level scoring)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Week \_\_\_\_\_

Time	# ED beds	Total Hosp beds	Total pts in ED	# vent & BiPAP pts in ED	Longest admit boarding time	# Admits	Hrs longest wait in WR	NEDOCS Score (#)	NEDOCS level	ED & Admin Supr notified @ OC ( $\geq 101$ )
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0800										
0900										
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