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Sample Calculation
Measure Observation = median time (minutes) (ED facility location departure time - decision to admit time) = 75 Minutes Each population in the measure definition should be reported both without stratification and by each stratification criteria.

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Measure Flow Narrative

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Measure Description	This measure assesses the median time (in minutes) from admit decision time to time of departure from the emergency department for emergency department patients admitted to inpatient status
Initial Population	Start by identifying: • inpatient encounters ending during the measurement period with length of stay (Discharge Date minus Admission Date) less than or equal to 120 days • and where the decision to admit was made during the preceding emergency department visit at the same physical facility unless the ED and admitting hospital share the same CCN
Denominator	The measure population criteria is the same as the initial population
Measure Population Exclusions	The measure population exclusions criteria identify a subset of the measure population by excluding emergency department encounters with an admission source from another "Hospital Setting" (any different facility, even if part of the same hospital system) resulting in an inpatient stay

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Measure Flow Narrative (Continued)

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Measure Observation	The measure observations criteria identify the encounters from the measure population (that did not meet the measure population exclusions criteria) and calculates the time (in minutes) of the interval between the decision to admit and the ED departure time for patients admitted to the inpatient facility from the emergency department
Stratification 1	Stratification 1 is an aggregate of all patients seen in the ED and admitted as an inpatient who DO NOT have an inpatient encounter principal diagnosis consistent with psychiatric/mental health disorders
Stratification 2	Stratification 2 is an aggregate of all patients seen in the ED and admitted as an inpatient who DO have an inpatient encounter principal diagnosis consistent with psychiatric/mental health disorders