Whole of Health
After Hours Nurse Managers Forum

Discharge Principles
Westmead Hospital

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Mission Statement
CORE Values

Six Key Principles
Culture
Integrated Care
Partnerships
Research and Education
Organisational Redesign
Financial Stability and Sustainability

http://www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au
Challenges

Westmead Hospital Emergency Department Presentations are expected to increase by 60% by 2030
Discharge Principles
Patient Discharge Unit [PDU] Utilisation

Emergency Department Accessible Discharges: 528 [Monday – Sunday]
Patient Discharge Unit Utilisation/Total Discharges [Monday – Friday]: 166/453 = 37%

- 688 [previous week]
- N/A [previous week]
Patient Discharge Unit [PDU]

**Inflow**
All Units including the Emergency Department

Ambulatory Care/Clinics

**Outflow**
Family /Carer

Non-Emergency patient Transport [Inter Hospital Transport / Discharge]

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Communications - Performance

Predictive Tool

Daily / Shift Messaging

Bed Management Meeting

Demand / Escalation Framework [CAP / STEP]
Opportunities

Access Performance Indicator

ACHS National Standards

Partnerships

Westmead Precinct Redevelopment