



Appendix Figure 1. Inclusion process for sign-outs used in study. PAR, Patient Acuity Rating.

Appendix Table 1: Patient conditions and corresponding PAR score for each survey sign-out.

Patient	PAR	Patient Description
A	1	89 year old female with lumbar compression fracture and hypercalcemia.
B	2	53 year old female with COPD exacerbation.
C	2	44 year old male with chronic pancreatitis flare.
D	3	43 year old male with pneumococcal pneumonia. Transferred from the MICU following prolonged stay for septic shock.
E	3	90+ year old female with atypical pneumonia and knee pain.
F	4	84 year old female with Afib and INR of 7.3.
G	5	31 year old female with AIDS, gastroenteritis and prerenal azotemia.
H	5	76 year old female INR >15, and resolved hematochezia, hematuria, and hematemesis.
I	6	31 year old female with AIDS, new cavitating lung lesions, and hypoglycemia (blood sugar 46).
J	7	90+ year old female with large pleural effusion, hypovolemia, and oxygen requirement who is DNR/DNI.

PAR, patient acuity rating; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder; MICU, medical intensive care unit; Afib, atrial fibrillation; INR, international normalized ratio; AIDS, acquired immune deficiency syndrome; DNR, Do-Not-Resuscitate; DNI, Do-Not-Intubate.

Appendix Table 2: Responses before and after revealing primary team PAR by patient.

Patient	PAR	Concern for patient stability		Importance of immediate bedside evaluation	
		Pre-PAR	Post-PAR	Pre-PAR	Post-PAR
A	1	3.1 ± 1.0	2.3 ± 0.8	3.2 ± 1.1	2.4 ± 0.9
B	2	3.1 ± 0.8	2.6 ± 0.6	3.4 ± 1.0	2.8 ± 0.9
C	2	2.8 ± 0.8	2.4 ± 0.6	2.9 ± 0.8	2.4 ± 0.8
D	3	4.4 ± 0.6	3.5 ± 0.8	4.6 ± 0.6	3.6 ± 0.9*
E	3	3.0 ± 0.9	2.9 ± 0.7*	3.2 ± 0.9	3.0 ± 0.7
F	4	3.4 ± 1.0	3.5 ± 0.7*	3.6 ± 1.1	3.6 ± 0.9
G	5	3.9 ± 0.9	4.1 ± 0.7*	3.8 ± 1.0	4.1 ± 0.7*
H	5	4.5 ± 0.6	4.1 ± 0.6	4.5 ± 0.7	4.3 ± 0.7
I	6	3.6 ± 0.9	4.4 ± 0.5*	3.6 ± 1.0	4.5 ± 0.6*
J	7	3.8 ± 0.7	4.6 ± 0.5*	3.9 ± 0.8	4.8 ± 0.5*

*P<0.05 for two-sided variance comparison test pre- and post-revealing of the primary team assigned PAR. PAR, Patient Acuity Rating.