



ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT AREA | RAPID ASSESSMENT ZONE (RAZ)

BENEFITS OF RAZ

- Decrease wait times
- Decrease LWBS/LWOTS
- Improve resource utilization
- Improve patient and family satisfaction
- Improve patient safety
- Early Identification of High Risk patients (i.e. Direct Admits with critical labs)
- Decrease Liability
- Increase ED Capacity

RULES OF THE ROAD

Hours of Operations

- 0900 to 0100 effective 04/11/18
- Daily RAZ Huddle at 1300 (1P)
- Quick Look & Triage protocols after RAZ closes

Criteria

- ESI 1 & 2 = Main ED
- ESI 3 = Main ED or RAZ
- ESI 4 & 5 = RAZ during hours of operations and Main ED after RAZ closes.

Age Range for RAZ

- Reconsider if Pt is < 12 months or > 65 years old

Tech Role

- RME tech can not be pulled
- Protocol tech remains in the protocol room with the exception to transport from one patient care room to the next.

!!Never Pull Staff from the RAZ!!

