

## **Emergency Care - Reassessment Nurse Role**

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The Emergency Task Force recommended the nurse reassessment role be systematically implemented in all WRHA Emergency Departments. This recommendation was developed to mitigate the risk associated with patients waiting long periods in the waiting room without receiving treatment or structured reassessments. Often patients would leave without being seen. The triage function will be expanded to include regular reassessments by a nurse, which is based on the Canadian Triage and Assessment Guidelines. An additional triage nurse at each site will be hired to support the expanded function during the highest demand period of 1000 to 2200.