

# Post-Admit Patient Redistribution

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## 7:00AM Post-Admit Workflow

**Common sense and mutual care of one another is the best guide to patient redistribution.**  
**Discuss with an attending or use this guide below if issues remain.**

### STEP 1

Give **same month** readmissions ("bounce backs") to team that previously saw them

### STEP 2

Calculate Total Med Team Census (*does NOT include ICU/CCU patients*)

### STEP 3

Select the appropriate "Tier" to guide redistribution

***(Prioritize redistributing the admissions from 11pm-7am if reasonable to do so)***

*Don't give away patients to another team if already seen by your attending this admission*

#### Total Census ≤33 Patients

If **>12 patients** on Post-Admit team, distribute patients in round robin format to teams that are under their target census emphasizing teams furthest from target

#### Target Team Census:

Post-Admit Team: **12**  
 Day 2 after admit: **8**  
 Pre-admit: **7**  
 Admitting Day: **5**

#### Total Census 34-40 Patients

If **>14 patients** on Post-Admit team, distribute patients in round robin format to teams that are under their target census emphasizing teams furthest from target

#### Target Team Census:

Post-Admit Team: **14**  
 Day 2 after admit: **11**  
 Pre-admit: **9**  
 Admitting Day: **6**

#### Total Census 41-45 Patients

If **>14 patients** on Post-Admit team, distribute patients in round robin format to teams that are under their target census emphasizing teams furthest from target

#### Target Team Census:

Post-Admit Team: **14**  
 Day 2 after admit: **12**  
 Pre-admit: **11**  
 Admitting Day: **8**

#### Total Census ≥46 Patients\*\*

If **>16 patients** on Post-Admit team, distribute patients in round robin format to teams that are under their target census emphasizing teams furthest from target

#### Target Team Census:

Post-Admit Team: **16**  
 Day 2 after admit: **13**  
 Pre-admit: **11**  
 Admitting Day: **9\*\***

If all teams are full, all teams will then increase target censuses by 1 in round robin format starting with the smallest team to the largest team

\*\*Admit Team will start the day not accepting unassigned patients since total census >46 patients (see Med Team Covered Patients Policy)

#### ACGME Limits:

- 5 new patients\* per day for a PGY-1
- 10 new patients\* per day for a PGY-2 or PGY-3
- 14 total patients<sup>††</sup> per day can be seen by a team with 1 senior and 1 intern
  - If post-admitting, patients rounded on by night team prior to their departure do not count toward this 14 since they are a different intern and senior.
- 20 total patients can be seen by a team with 1 senior and 2+ interns
  - \* "New patients" includes all admission and floor consults
  - <sup>††</sup> "Total Patients" includes all admissions, floor consults and follow-ups

If any of the following **ACGME limits** are reached on admission day, the AR2 will see any new evaluations instead of the AR1