

# Clinical Decision Unit

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- Age <18
- Pregnancy
- Poorly managed pain of ANY etiology
- Pain as a primary diagnosis (i.e. neck pain, back pain, sickle cell pain, etc.). (This does not apply to chest pain or renal colic)
- Sepsis
- Dialysis Patients
- Patients on transplant lists
- Active acute mental health problem (e.g. psychosis, suicidal ideation, etc.)
- Cyclical vomiting
- Dementia
- Active substance abuse, intoxication or potential for withdrawal. Cocaine Chest Pain is allowed.
- Need for constant observation

These will continuously be revisited. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nadine Himelfarb, MD, or Ed Godbout, PA. We are always open to suggestions.

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