

Appendix 1

Criteria of the Emergency Department Avoidability Classification (EDAC).

Patient Characteristic	Categorization	EDAC Specification
Age	Years	18 to 70
Triage Acuity	Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale (CTAS)	4 and 5
Specialist consult performed in the ED	Yes/No	No specialist consult performed in the ED
ED Visit Disposition	Categorical	Discharged from ED
Main Physician Intervention	Canadian Classification of Health Interventions (CCI)	Appendix 1 ¹⁷ : Strum RP, Tavares W, Worster A, Griffith LE, Costa AP. Emergency department interventions that could be conducted in subacute care settings for patients with nonemergent conditions transported by paramedics: a modified Delphi study. <i>Can Med Assoc Open Access J.</i> 2022;10(1):E1-E7. doi:10.9778/cmajo.20210148