

**West Virginia Mutual Insurance Company
Risk Service Self-Assessment**

EMERGENCY MEDICINE		
Does the emergency physician provide the primary care physician with a copy of the ED record?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the emergency room physician ever work a 24-hour shift, or longer? (If so, state how often.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the emergency room physician respond to inpatient/hospital emergencies such as cardiac arrest, emergency deliveries, questionable labor patients, or inpatient assessments? If so, explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the emergency physician make the final decision on the need to admit a patient to the hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there communication procedures in place for outstanding test results to be reviewed by the next physician subsequent to shift changes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If there is a discrepancy between the findings of an ED physician and a radiologist, is there a formal mechanism in place to ensure proper communication and timely resolution of the issue?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the emergency physician call the patient when there is a change from the provisional diagnosis of x-rays or for any critical lab values?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are diagnostic radiology discrepancies periodically reviewed and evaluated by a quality assurance committee to identify trends and patterns that may require additional attention?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are discharge instructions written in plain and simple language and provided to patients or designated family members at discharge?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the ED physician ACLS certified?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No