Historically, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Abercrombie and Fitch Emergency Department (ED) patients admitted to the hospital waited for prolonged periods of time before being transferred to the inpatient unit.

The ED Scorecard initiatives, established in July 2016, focused on the median time patients spent in the ED before they were admitted to the hospital.

Bed Ready to Out is a subset of this initiative and focuses on decreasing the occupied timer (the time from a clean ready bed assignment till the patient transfers to the inpatient unit). Baseline data for calendar year 2016 indicated that admitted patients waited approximately 75 minutes from the time a clean bed was assigned, until the patient was transferred to the inpatient unit.

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The ED has as total of 109 treatment spaces, delineated into specific care areas. These care areas include: trauma, critical care, psychiatric care, oncology, and observation.