

You are the Director of the emergency department with the following problem. The hospital's access block is 47% and its bed occupancy is 92%.

1. Describe the problem occurring at your hospital with respect to bed access

2. List four internal (emergency department) strategies to reduce access block in this situation

3. List four external (outside the emergency department) strategies to reduce access block in this situation

4. List five key stakeholders who should sit on a committee to tackle this problem