# Managing Work Flow



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# Why Manage Work Flow?



Optimize the quality and efficiency of patient care



Does the flow define your job?



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# Only Read the Red

800 - 830	Yesterday, Cerner, P2P, Email, CODE 44s
830 – 845	Bed Board: Hospital, ER, Telemetry & "Gossip"
845 - 900 900 - 930	INPT MRI/CT Usage, ORs, listservs Review Census, Telemetry usage, ICD-10
930 – 1030	Multidisciplinary Rounds: INPT & OBS
1030 – 1100	Follow up Rounds: In-house P2P & "Facts"
1100 – 1200	COO, Hospitalist, Appeal RN, Projects,
<b>1200 – 100</b>	Phone, P2P, Cerner, Email, UR Scorecard
100 - 200	1MN reviews, 3 Day Rule Reviews, Denials
200 – 300	Palliative Care Consults, CRIMSON, UR Cmte
300 – 400	Rounds: NPs, MDs, UR Staff, ER UR, OBS
400 – 500	CODE 44s. Cerner, P2P. Dept. Meetings



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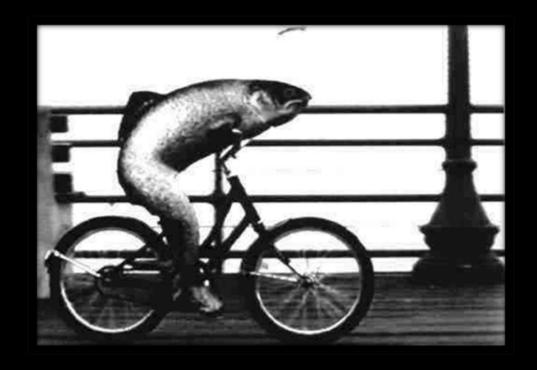
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### Projects Project Your Value



- Telemetry Protocol
- Rounds INPT & OBS
- DoD/OBS MRIs, ECHOs, STs

- Code COMFORT
- Documentation Diet
- Reduce Chest Pain OBS

# No Flow States: Meetings



- Control your calendar!
- UR Committee
- Dept & Staff Meetings
- Ad Hoc

# Know Your Money Flow



Keep track of the money you save and recover

### Flow Summary



- 1. Create your work flow
- 2. Hospital improvement projects
- 3. Minimize meetings
- 4. Know your value
- 5.Finally...

# ...Everyone Needs Help with Work Flow



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