

Real Time Priority Wait List Tool

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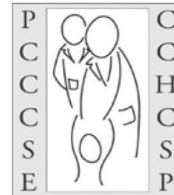
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Access Targets in the Real World

- Waitlists are inaccurate
 - ✓ “Real Time” waitlist
- Making access targets integral to the scheduling process
 - ✓ “Priority”
 - ✓ Management “Tool”



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- **Beta-testing**
- **Web-based**
- **W2 now**
- **W1 capable**
- **The system is very flexible and variables can be adjusted based on further research**
- **Forecasting waits → Forecasting resource needs**



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- **3 inputs are used:**
 - ✓ **OCHN priority classification level**
 - ✓ **Current W2 wait time**
 - *(current date – surgery decision date)*
 - ✓ **Optimal surgical date range *(if any)***



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- Combines the goal of having no patients missing access targets with the understanding of the relative 'cost' of missing targets
- Current setting uses a 2-week scheduling window for surgeons and waiting 'costs' are linear as a percentage over target
 - *A priority IIa patient who is 1 week over target would be equivalent to a priority VI patient who is 1 year over target (i.e. both 100% past target)*

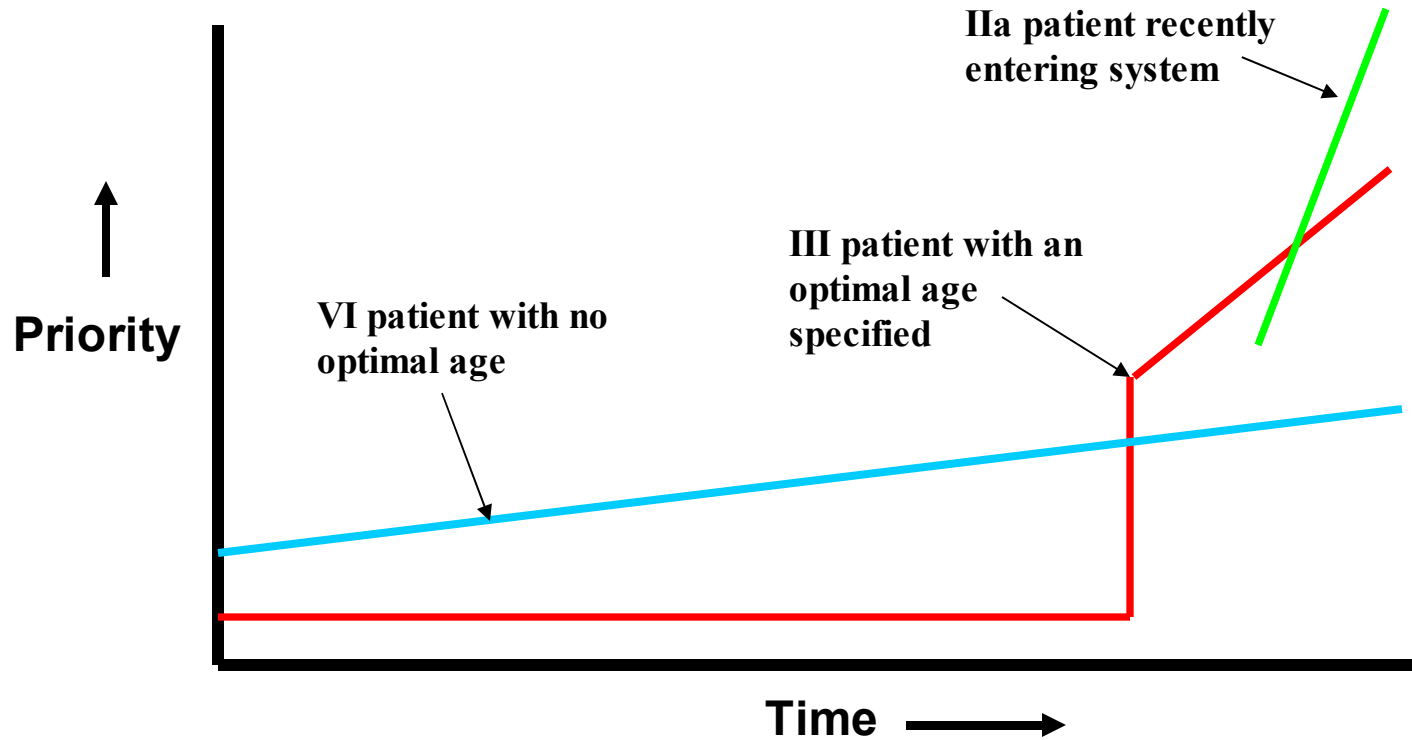


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Optimization



Dynamic Priorities



Thank you

