How to deal with full house??

Despite promotion and enhancement on clinical admission for day procedure through protocol driven care model was implemented since 2Q2014; the number of clinical admission to in-patient ward maintained 2,480 admissions in March to November 2015. Average daily clinical admission to in-patient ward was 9 per day.

Reducing Clinical Admission to In-Patient Ward through Centralized Booking System
DPC acts as the facilitator and coordinator in triaging clinical admission; educator for nursing staff on the concept of day procedures and identify procedures that are suitable to be carried out in day setting; advocate medical staff on new concept of day procedures and introduce update booking system for clinical admission.
PROTOCOL DRIVEN ‘ADMISSION RECORD’

Nursing staff in day ward carry out procedures according to standing orders endorsed by various team specialists that pre-printed in the ‘Admission Record’. It enhances the efficiency in day ward operation and ensures procedures to be carried with standard plan of treatment and nursing care.

Over 70 ‘Admission Record’ was endorsed and implemented.
the practice from:
From In-Patient Care to Day Care

- Bronchoscopy
- Change of Tracheostomy
- CT/USG Guided FNA Preparation
- Pleural Drainage
- USG Guided Tapping
- Drug Titration: Warfarin/Potassium
- Adjust
RESULT AND OUTCOMES

Promote the strategy on standard procedures to be managed as day care instead of hospitalization to reduce bed occupancy in the department.

Increase day ward capacity to reduce in-patient ward occupancy. Data showed 24% decrease in clinical admission to in-patient ward in the same period from March to November 2016 compared to 2015 (i.e. 2,480 to 1,896). Daily clinical admission reduced from 9 to 7 cases per day.