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"Triage Protocols for Nurses is a resource to assist health care professionals make quick and effective decisions based on limited information using an algorithmic approach"--