## Evaluating a Nurse Triage Program Triage Logic Yes 1. Organization has a written and documented Nurse Triage Training **Programt** 2. Triage software uses national, standardized Schmidt-Thompson **Protocols** 3. Answering service follows protocols for asking questions and entering patient symptoms 4. Organization has established average patient call-back times 5. Calls are staggered to prioritize patients based on severity and nurses adhere to average call times. 6. Organization records and reviews calls for quality assurance 7. Triage software allows for **HIPAA-compliant secure texting** between nurses and doctors 8. Organization is URAC accredited to ensure all nursing laws, Hipaa and patient safety are being followed