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Pediatric Readiness Project

Ensuring Emergency Care for All Children

What is the National Pediatric Readiness Project?

The National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) is a multi-phase quality improvement initiative to ensure that all U.S. emergency departments have the essential guidelines and resources in place to provide effective emergency care to children.



The project is supported by the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Emergency Nurses Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Federal Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for Children Program.



What is the 2021 NPRP Assessment?

A National Assessment of Emergency Departments (ED)s to:

- Determine progress in pediatric readiness
- Identify existing gaps
- Promote quality improvement (QI) efforts in EDs across the country
- Develop national collaboratives to address common and critical gaps
- Identify best practices



How does my ED participate?

Participating in the 2021 NPRP assessment is EASY!

ED Nurse Managers will receive several postal and email notifications with a link to the web-based assessment.

Since only one NPRP assessment per ED can be completed, we encourage you to collaborate with your ED leadership to participate in the NPRP assessment.

ED Nurse Managers who complete the NPRP assessment will immediately receive:

- An ED pediatric readiness score from 0 – 100
- The average pediatric readiness score of EDs of similar pediatric volume
- The average pediatric readiness score of all participating EDs to use as a benchmark
- An ED Gap Report to target efforts for improvement in pediatric readiness

PEDIATRIC READINESS ASSESSMENT

Before we begin, please provide us with the following information, in case we need to contact you to clarify any of your responses:

1. Name: _____
2. Title/Position: _____
3. Phone number: _____
4. Email: _____
5. Name of your facility/hospital: _____
6. Address of your facility/hospital: _____
7. City your facility/hospital is located in: _____
8. Zip code of your facility/hospital: _____

From this point forward, we will **use the term "hospital"** to indicate a hospital or facility where your emergency department is located.

9. Does your hospital have an emergency department (ED) that is open 24/7?

Yes
 No → (You do not need to complete the assessment. Thank you for your time.)

These first few questions will help us understand the infrastructure of your hospital and emergency department.

10. Which of the following best describes your hospital? (Choose one)

- General Hospital** (a non-specialized facility treating adults and children for all medical and trauma conditions with or without a separate pediatric ED)
- Children's Hospital within a General Hospital** (children's hospital located completely within a larger hospital which also sees adults)
- Children's Hospital** (a stand-alone, specialized facility which offers services exclusively to children and adolescents)
- Critical Access Hospital** (a non-specialized facility that is typically 35 miles from another hospital and maintains no more than 25 inpatient beds)



Why is participation important?

The NPRP assessment helps ED personnel to be better prepared to provide quality care for all patients of all ages by evaluating the QI process of EDs over time.

- Hospitals with high ED readiness scores demonstrate a 4-fold lower rate of mortality for children with critical illness than those with lower readiness scores; thus, improving pediatric readiness improves outcomes for children and their families.

Hospital leadership, healthcare administrators, and ED personnel can demonstrate commitment to their communities by improving pediatric readiness. Encourage participation in the assessment to ensure that all EDs are pediatric ready!



For more information and resources, visit:

National Pediatric Readiness Project Assessment – www.pedsready.org

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- PDF version:

<https://pedsready.org/docs/PedsReadyAssessment.pdf>

Pediatric Readiness Toolkit:

<https://emscimprovement.center/domains/hospital-based-care/pediatric-readiness-project/readiness-toolkit/>

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Thank you!



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