

National Pediatric Readiness Quality Initiative (NPRQI) Measures

Area of Focus	Measure Description
Recognition of a sick or injured child	% of pediatric patients with a weight documented in kilograms only
	% of pediatric patients with pain assessed
	% of high acuity pediatric patients with vital signs re-assessed
	Median time from triage to first intervention (e.g., oxygen, medication).
	ED length of stay (ED arrival to discharge*)
Timely and effective transfer	% of transferred pediatric patients who met the site-specific criteria for transfers.
	Median time from ED arrival to transport.
	% of transferred pediatric patients that were discharged from the receiving center within 24 hours of arrival
Evidence based care for blunt head trauma	% of pediatric patients with a full set of vital signs obtained
	% of pediatric patients with a Glasgow Coma Scale reassessment
	% of pediatric patients with a head CT that met one or more PECARN criteria
	% of pediatric patients that received hypotonic saline.
Evidence based care for seizures	% of pediatric patients who had a mental status reassessment
	% of high acuity seizure patients who received at least one non-benzodiazepine anti-epileptic medication
	% of pediatric patients who underwent head CT
	% of pediatric patients who underwent laboratory evaluation
Evidence based care for respiratory complaints	% of pediatric patients with asthma or croup that received a steroid.
	Median time to steroids in patients diagnosed with asthma or croup
	% of pediatric patients >= 2 yrs. old with a diagnosis of asthma that received a beta agonist
	Median time to beta agonist administration in patients ≥2years with a diagnosis of asthma
	% of pediatric patients that received an antibiotic.
	% of pediatric patients that underwent a chest X-ray
Evidence based care for vomiting	% of pediatric patients who received an anti-emetic
	Median time from ED triage to first anti-emetic
	% of patients who received oral rehydration
Evidence based care for suicidality	% of adolescent patients who had a structured suicide screen
	% of patients with a positive suicide screen who had a structured suicide assessment
	% of patients with a positive suicide screen who had a consultation with a licensed mental health professional
	% of discharged patients with a positive suicide screen that received a discharge safety plan.