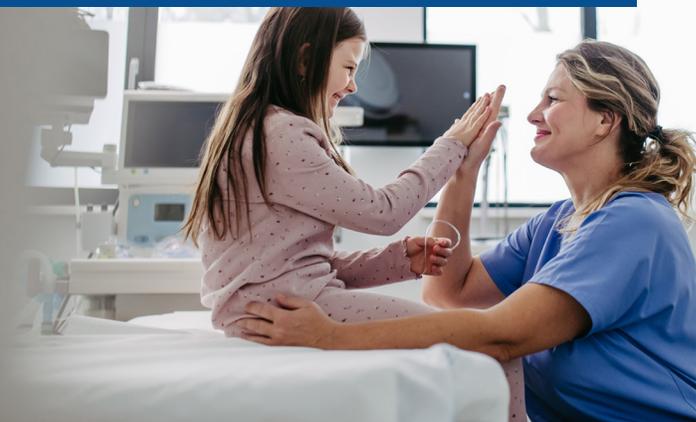


NEW JOINT GUIDELINES



Ensure your ED aligns with the latest evidence on pediatric care.



Learn what's new in the updated 2026 guidelines on pediatric emergency care and the National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) Nationwide Assessment

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The next NPRP Nationwide Assessment of EDs is based on recently updated joint guidelines from the leading organizations in emergency medicine, emergency nursing, pediatrics, and trauma surgery. Participation is vital: high readiness, as measured by the assessment, is associated with as much as 76% reduced mortality risk.¹ Assessment participants receive an instant, individualized score along with benchmarking metrics and a detailed gap analysis.

2026 updates and areas of emphasis:

- ✓ Availability of physicians 24/7 (in-person vs. on-call)
- ✓ Use of validated triage tool
- ✓ Suicide screening and assessment
- ✓ Acute agitation protocol
- ✓ Clinical pediatric protocols for common conditions (seizures, asthma, etc.)
- ✓ New equipment recommendations (portable resuscitation cart, specific sizes, cuffed tubes, supraglottic devices)
- ✓ Updates to existing questions for improved clarity, including examples

Nationwide assessments take place every 5 years, so don't miss your chance to show you care about kids!



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1. https://media.emscimprovement.center/documents/Pediatric_Readiness_Impact_Statistics.pdf