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Pediatric Readiness in the Hospital ED

Is the hospital you work in (or transport patients to) ready to care for pediatric patients? What criteria determines pediatric readiness and how do you measure it? Follow the link below for a basic overview of this important topic.

[What is Pediatric Readiness?](#)



AAP Supports ACIP Recommendation for Use of Inactivated Flu Vaccine

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) agrees with the interim recommendation today from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to recommend that live attenuated influenza vaccine should not be used in the upcoming 2016-2017 season.

For more information, see the full article on the AAP website [HERE](#)

Unsafe from the Start: Serious Misuse of Car Safety Seats at Newborn Discharge

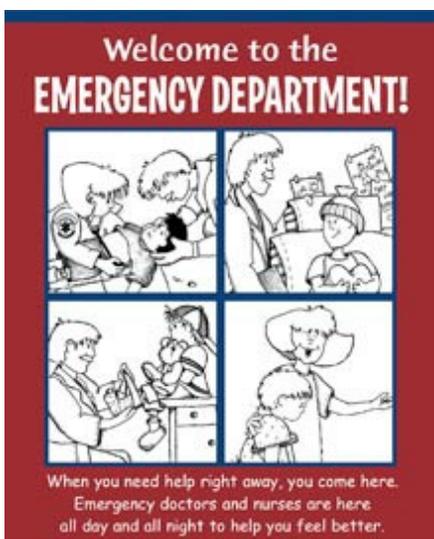
The conclusion of a recent study published in The Journal of Pediatrics is that nearly all parents of newborn infants misused car safety seats (CSSs) and that resources should be devoted to ensuring families with newborns leave the hospital correctly using their CSSs. (*J Pediatr* 2016;171:48-54).

For more information:

The Journal of Pediatrics [WEBSITE](#)

[PDF](#) of full article.





Download ACEP Coloring Book

Do you need an easy activity for children visiting the ED? You can download and print this 12-page booklet that helps kids understand their emergency department visit while providing a distracting and fun activity.

It is posted on the ACEP site www.emergencycareforyou.org or you can use the link below to go directly to the pdf.

[ACEP Coloring Book](#)

WMed Study Aims to Reduce Medication Errors for Children Treated by EMS

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine received an Emergency Medical Services for Children Targeted Issues Grant to fund a study medication doses given to children during emergency medical treatment.

Read more about their Michigan Pediatric EMS Error Reduction Study (MI-PEERS) [HERE](#).

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Educational Opportunities

2016 Kentucky Emergency Nurses Association Conference, August 18th and 19th in Louisville

Pre-conference offerings on August 18, 2016

Conference on August 19, 2016

Louisville, KY

Discounted room blocks available at both 21 C Hotel and The Galt House.

Nursing and EMS CEU's available.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Pediatric Trauma: It Takes a Multi-Disciplinary Village

Physician CME

3.75 AMA PRP Cat. 1 Credit(s)

Join experts from around the country as they discuss the care of children suffering a traumatic

Pediatric Trauma: It Takes a Multi-Disciplinary Village



September 19th, 2016
12:00pm – 5:00pm

brain injury (TBI) from EMS arrival through rehabilitation. Topics covered include: c-spine immobilization and management, impact of trauma simulation training, airway management, treatment and rehabilitation of severe pediatric TBI. The symposium will be broadcast live to a virtual audience from Cincinnati, OH. The 4 hour symposium will be based on speaker presentations and a faculty panel discussion. The seminar will be an interactive and engaging conversation with audience questions and debate.

Host: Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Supported by: Childress Institute of Pediatric Trauma

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2016 Kentucky Statewide Trauma & Emergency Medicine Symposium



Registration OPEN: 2016 KY Statewide Trauma & Emergency Medicine Symposium

The 2016 Kentucky Statewide Trauma & Emergency Medicine Symposium will be held at the Campbell House in Lexington, KY, on October 26-28.

Target audience includes physicians, nurses, EMS providers, and others.

Excellent opportunity to earn continuing education.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

EMS Providers, Are You Looking for Pediatric Continuing Education?

The KYEMSC Project has sponsored a FREE 3-hour online course on Pediatric Assessment for current Kentucky EMS providers.

The course is CECBEMS approved and is offered through Medic-CE, an asynchronous, computer-based, distance learning program. Continuing education credit can be used to meet requirements for Kentucky certification, as well as National Registry, within the limits allowed for this type of training.

The number of "seats" for this course is limited and will be provided on a first-come basis. In order to receive complete instructions on how to take advantage of this opportunity, individual providers will need to log into their KEMSIS account and submit a brief application for the course. Once the request is submitted, the participant will have 90 days to complete the program.

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Instructions: Sign into your KEMSIS account and select →Applications, →View My Applications, and →Apply Now to complete the KYEMSC Pediatric Assessment Medic-CE application. You will receive additional instructions via email on how to set up an account with Medic-CE and access the course.

If you have questions regarding this program, contact morgan.scaggs@kctcs.edu



KID STUFF Presents Pediatric Topics

Pediatric patients are counted among the scariest patients by many health care providers. Why is that? Some of the reasons include the fact that children can't always tell you what is wrong, that vital signs and medication dosages differ from adult norms, and perhaps scariest of all...children may look okay when they are actually in distress because they are very good at compensating.

July's Pediatric Topic

With each issue, we will include a handout on a pediatric topic. This is intended to be an informative review, but in no way does it replace or supersede the guidelines and protocols established by your medical director or agency.

[Click here for this month's info - Infant Primer.](#)

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