

Pediatric Destination Determination

The LA County Model



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Two Designations



EDAPS
AND
PMCS



Designation assigned by the EMS System, not the hospital.



EDAPs

Emergency Departments Approved for Pediatrics (EDAPs):

- This is a licensed basic emergency department that is approved by the County of Los Angeles to receive pediatric patients from the 9-1-1 system.
- These emergency departments provide care to pediatric patients by meeting specific requirements for professional staff, quality improvement, education, support services, equipment, supplies, medications and established policies, procedures, and protocols.



PMCs

Pediatric Medical Center(PMC):

- This is a licensed acute care hospital that is approved by the County of Los Angeles Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency to receive critically ill pediatric patients from the 9-1-1 system.
- These centers adhere to the PMC Standards and provide referral centers for critically ill pediatric patients.



EDAPs

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



SUBJECT: **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT APPROVED
FOR PEDIATRIC (EDAP) STANDARDS**

REFERENCE NO. 316

PURPOSE: To establish minimum standards for the designation of Emergency Departments Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP). These Emergency Departments (ED) provide care to pediatric patients by meeting specific requirements for professional staff, quality improvement, education, support services, equipment, supplies, medications, and established policies and procedures.

AUTHORITY: California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 14

EDAP Requirements



1. Licensed by the State of California Department of Public Health (CDPH) as a General Acute Care Hospital
2. Appoint an EDAP Medical Director
3. Appoint a Pediatric Nurse Liaison and provide non-clinical time to perform duties based upon the ED's annual pediatric volume:
4. Hospital shall have a mechanism to track and monitor pediatric continuing education, including PALS, of pertinent staff.
5. Establish and maintain a written Interfacility Consultation and Transfer Agreement for tertiary or specialty care, which shall include, at a minimum, the following:
 - A plan for subspecialty consultation (telehealth or on-site) 24 hours per day
 - Identification of transferring and receiving hospitals' responsibilities in accordance with Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA).
 - A process for selecting the appropriately staffed transport service to match the patient's acuity level.
6. Designated Pediatric Consultant
 - Promptly available for consultation
7. Personnel Requirements
 - 75% of the physicians attending in the ED shall be BC, or BE in EM, or PEM. 100% of the physicians attending in the ED shall be BC, or BE in EM, or PEM is recommended.
8. Pediatricians (applies to EDAPs with associated pediatric admission unit) There shall be a call panel for telephone consultation and a qualified specialist in pediatrics to be available to the ED twenty-four hours per day.
9. Pediatric subspecialty physicians, to include pediatric intensivist, shall be available through in-house call panel, telehealth, or transfer agreements.
10. Two-Day PEC – Continuing Education
11. The hospital shall develop and maintain, at minimum, the following policies and procedures pertaining to the emergency care of children. Multiple required elements may be incorporated into one policy (e.g., Care of the Pediatric Patient in the ED).



**Los Angeles County
Emergency Medical Services Agency**

- **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT APPROVED FOR PEDIATRICS (EDAP)**
- **PEDIATRIC MEDICAL CENTER (PMC)**
- **PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CENTER (PTC)**



EDAP (38)	HOSPITAL	PMC (9)	PTC (7)
GWT	Adventist Health-Glendale		
WMH	Adventist Health-White Memorial		
AVH	Antelope Valley Hospital		
BEV	Beverly Hospital		
CSM	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	PMC	PTC
CNT	Centinela Hospital Medical Center		
CHH	Children's Hospital Los Angeles	PMC	PTC
CAL	Dignity Health-California Hospital Medical Center		
GMH	Dignity Health-Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center		
NRH	Dignity Health-Northridge Hospital Medical Center	PMC	PTC
SMM	Dignity Health-St. Mary Medical Center		
QVH	Emanate Health Queen of the Valley Hospital		
ENH	Encino Hospital Medical Center		
HMN	Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital		
HMH	Huntington Hospital		
HGH	LAC Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	PMC	PTC
OVM	LAC Olive View-UCLA Medical Center		
USC	LAC+USC Medical Center	PMC	PTC
LPI	La Palma Intercommunity Hospital (Orange County)		
LRR	Los Robles Regional Medical Center (Ventura County)		
LBM	MemorialCare Long Beach Medical Center	PMC	PTC
AMH	Methodist Hospital of Southern California		
DCH	PIH Health Hospital-Downey		
PIH	PIH Health Hospital-Whittier		
PVC	Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center		
TRM	Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center	PMC	
HCH	Providence Holy Cross Medical Center		
SPP	Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center-San Pedro		
LCM	Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center-Torrance		
SJS	Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center		
UCL	Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center	PMC	PTC
SMH	Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center		
SOC	Sherman Oaks Hospital		
SFM	St. Francis Medical Center		
TOR	Torrance Memorial Medical Center		
VHH	USC Verdugo Hills Hospital		
VPH	Valley Presbyterian Hospital	PMC	
HWH	West Hills Hospital and Medical Center		