

Emergency Department Staff Survey
Emergency Care Plan Subcommittee - Region 4 Genetics Collaborative

Survey will be offered to Emergency Department Personnel via Survey Monkey (web-based) or other method.

Purpose: Many children who come to the Emergency Room are medically fragile children with complicated disorders and very specialized needs. Several specialists often manage them. Information from this survey will help the Region 4 Genetics Collaborative Care Coordination Group make recommendations to help specialists, caregivers, and emergency department staff best meet the needs of these children.

Please help us by responding to this brief survey:

How often would you estimate you see children with complicated medical problems every month?

- more than 15 times per month
- 10-15 time per month
- 5-10 times per month
- less than 5 times per month
- rarely

In your opinion, what percentage of the all the children you see in the Emergency room have genetic conditions or heritable disorders? _____

In the ER, how is information regarding a child's medical condition usually presented?

- Parent verbally report
- Parent present a written report or information
- Phone call from specialist or primary care physician
- Help or Emergency care letter from specialist
- Emergency ID Alert
- Wallet alert with disorder/disease information and clinical contact
- Web-based emergency plan
- Medical Health Care System Intranet-based Health Plan
- Other (please specify) _____

When a child arrives at the ER, what information is most important to you?
Please rate on scale of 1-5 with 1 being "most important."

Information	1 Most Important	2	3	4	5 Less Important
Demographics					
Special Language Needs					
Allergies					
Medications					
Diagnosis					
Past Surgeries / Diagnostic Procedures					
Immunizations					
Current Physicians/specialists & contact #					
Prosthesis / Appliances / Advanced technology devices					

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Baseline physical and neurological status					
Management data					
Special precautions					
Common presenting problems & suggested management					
Website to access more information about disorder - a link to read more at another time					

Other information (Please list): _____

Are you aware of any electronic Emergency information systems? Yes____ No____

If yes, what type(s): _____

Has it been helpful? _____

Are you familiar with any other special Emergency Forms or formats that communicate information to the ER in an emergency? Yes____ No____

If yes, what type?: _____

Has it been helpful? Yes____No____

Was it easy to review/use? Yes____No____

Other comments: _____

Would you be interested in an electronic/web-based emergency care plan that you could access during a child's visit to the ER? Yes____ No____

Do you have any questions or concerns about an electronic/web-based emergency care plan?

Is there one thing that would be most helpful and stand out to you in an emergency protocol that would make your job easier?

Other general comments about Emergency Care Plans:
