

**Primary Care Provider/Medical Home Survey**  
Emergency Care Plan Subcommittee - Region 4 Genetics Collaborative

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Survey will be offered to **Medical Home/Primary Care Team Physicians** 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.

In your opinion, who should be responsible for keeping the emergency medical plan up to date for children with special health care needs?

- Specialist  
 Primary care provider  
 Parent/guardian/patient,  
 All of the above? If more than one party is responsible, how would it be coordinated? \_\_\_\_\_

When a child with special health care needs has an emergency plan, how is that information communicated within your primary care practice? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have used emergency care plans, how has that worked? \_\_\_\_\_

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What types of emergency care plans are you familiar with for children with special health care needs?

- Help or Emergency care letter from Specialist/Primary Care Provider  
 Emergency ID Alert  
 Parent created letter/summary of information  
 Care plan form that parent created  
 Wallet alert with disorder/disease information and clinical contact  
 Web-based emergency plan  
 Medical Health Care System Intranet-based Health Plan  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are those plans able to be used in any medical setting or tied to one health care system?  Yes  No

Who has access to those plans in an emergency situation? (check all that apply)

- Parents  
 ER Staff  
 Primary Care Provider  
 Specialists

What, if anything, is done in your practice to transition children with special health care needs to adult care *related to emergency precautions*?

- Nothing  
 We have a plan in place - please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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What types of emergency care plans are you familiar with for adults with special health care needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive copies of emergency care plans for children with special health care needs when those plans are generated by their specialists? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you regularly receive updates when your patients with special health needs receive emergency care? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, how are you notified when emergency intervention occurred?

\_\_\_ Patient/Parent/Guardian notifies me

\_\_\_ Emergency Department/Hospital communication

\_\_\_ Phone

\_\_\_ Fax

\_\_\_ Email

\_\_\_ US Post

\_\_\_ Communication from the patient's consulting specialists

\_\_\_ Phone

\_\_\_ Fax

\_\_\_ Email

\_\_\_ US Post

\_\_\_ Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Who generates the majority of emergency care plans for patients with special health care needs in your practice?

\_\_\_ Yourself. Your role \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Specialist or other medical office

\_\_\_ Care coordinator at patient's primary care provider

\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_ Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_