

Clinician/Specialists Survey  
Emergency Care Plan Subcommittee - Region 4 Genetics Collaborative

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Survey will be offered to Genetic Specialists 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.

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
- Medical Provider
- Specialists

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

- Yourself
- Primary Care Provider office
- Care Coordinator
- Parent/Guardian
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What format is used for emergency care plans for your patients with special health care needs?

- Written letter
- Paper care plan form
- Electronic or web-based

How often are the emergency care plans reviewed and updated?

- monthly
- a few times a year
- yearly
- never/not sure
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Who should be responsible for keeping the emergency medical plan up to date for children with special health care needs?

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- Specialist
- Primary care provider
- Parent/guardian/patient
- All of the above

Do you send copies of the emergency care plan for your patients to their medical home?  Yes  No

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

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

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

How are you notified emergency intervention occurred?

- Not notified
  - Patient/parent/guardian notifies me
  - Emergency Department/Hospital Communication
    - Phone
    - Fax
    - Email
    - US Post
  - Communication from the patient's medical home
    - Phone
    - Fax
    - Email
    - US Post
  - Other - please specify \_\_\_\_\_
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