

**TABLE 1**

Sample Performance Measures for Pediatric Emergency Care

Measures	Description
System based	
Patient triage	Measurement of wt in kilograms for pediatric patients; method to identify age-based abnormal pediatric vital signs
Infrastructure and personnel	Presence of all recommended pediatric equipment in the ED; presence of physician and nurse coordinators for pediatric emergency care
Patient-centered care	Patient and/or caregiver understanding of discharge instructions
ED flow	Door-to-provider time; total length of stay
Pain management	Pain assessment and reassessment for children with acute fractures
Quality and safety	Number of return visits within 48 h resulting in hospitalization; medication error rates
Disease specific	
Trauma	Use of head computed tomography in children with minor head trauma; protocol for suspected child maltreatment
Respiratory diseases	Administration of systemic steroids for pediatric asthma exacerbations; use of an evidence-based guideline to manage bronchiolitis
Infectious diseases	Use of antibiotics in children with suspected viral illness

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