

100163.02 Basic Pedrc Requirements

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A hospital may be designated as a Basic PedRC by the local EMS agency upon meeting all the following criteria: (1) All designated Basic PedRCs shall be licensed as a general acute care hospital with a basic or standby Emergency Department permit. (2) Emergency Department services may include physician staffing 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or a physician available for consultation. (3) At minimum, one licensed registered nurse or advanced care practitioner per shift in the emergency department shall have current completion of the American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Advanced Pediatric Life Support, completion of an Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course, or other equivalent pediatric emergency care nursing course, as determined by the local EMS agency. (4) The emergency department in the hospital shall be able to stabilize critically ill or injured infants, children, and adolescents prior to admission to the pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) or transfer to a Comprehensive PedRC facility. (5) Establish agreements with at least one Comprehensive PedRC, as approved by the local EMS agency, for education, consultation, and transfer of critical pediatric patients. (6) Establish agreements with an Advanced or General PedRC, as approved by the local EMS agency, for consultation and transfer of pediatric patients. (7) Establish transfer agreements for pediatric patients needing specialized care, if the specialized care is not available at a Comprehensive,

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Additional requirements may be stipulated by the local EMS agency medical director.