



QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITY!



Based on the success of the initial assessment for the National Pediatric Readiness Project* conducted in 2013-14, the web-based “portal” is once again open for local facilities and regions engaged in **quality improvement efforts** to assess their score and their readiness to care for children!

Key points for facilities assessing their pediatric readiness:

The Assessment Portal (www.pedsready.org):

- Uses the same interface as in 2013-14; ED personnel can select their state and county in which their hospital is located, and then choose their hospital.
- If a hospital’s name does not appear in the portal, it can be added by following the instructions provided on the website.
- Upon completion of the assessment, respondents will receive an electronic gap analysis report containing their new Readiness Score, compared to their 2013-14 Readiness Score (if applicable), as well as a breakdown of the overall scoring.
- The assessment will be **open for approximately 10 months**. During this time period every hospital can complete the assessment one time and receive their new readiness score.

Please visit www.pedsready.org, to see how your quality improvement efforts are helping to improve care for children!



*For more information on the National Pediatric Readiness Project, visit www.pediatricreadiness.org.

Associated Publications:

- Gausche-Hill M, Ely M, et al. A National Assessment of Pediatric Readiness of Emergency Departments. *JAMA Pediatr.* 2015 Jun;169(6):527-34. doi: 10.1001/jamapediatrics.2015.138.
- Remick K, Kaji AH, et al. Pediatric Readiness and Facility Verification. *Ann Emerg Med.* 2015 Aug 27. pii: S0196-0644(15)01090-2. doi: 10.1016/j.annemergmed.2015.07.500.