



ALAMEDA COUNTY PEDIATRIC READINESS & SURGE PROJECT

EMSC PREPAREDNESS, ASSESSMENT, EDUCATION, AND PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

2025-26 HOSPITAL PEDIATRIC SITE VISIT WITH SIMULATION - TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

(INCLUDES EMS PROVIDER TRANSFER OF CARE TO ED TEAM)

Given the California EMS for Children Regulations (*CA Code of Regulations Title 22. Social Security, Division 9. Prehospital Emergency Medical Services, Chapter 14. Emergency Medical Services for Children*), Alameda County EMS is moving forward to strengthen the system-wide pediatric capability. Consistent with the regulations and the approved Alameda County EMS-C System Plan, the Pediatric Readiness hospital site visits are the priority project.

Each hospital has the opportunity to participate in the Hospital Pediatric Readiness site visits. As a component of the state required regulations and the nationwide initiative, “Pediatric Readiness Project - Improving Pediatric Emergency Department Care,” Cynthia Frankel, Alameda County EMS and Shruti Kant, MD, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital are leading an expert team to: 1) conduct a 5.5 hour site visit of all Alameda County hospital EDs to provide on-site training including pediatric simulations with EMS Providers; 2) review the site-visit self-assessment tool (NPRP) and EEIC disaster checklist; and 3) provide a customized post site-visit summary with recommendations for improvement and a resource packet. The Emergency Preparedness / Safety Coordinator, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland and Cynthia Frankel, ALCO EMS, will inform the pediatric surge planning recommendations.

GOALS

- To conduct an assessment of ED pediatric readiness (“Day-to-Day” and Emergency / Medical Surge Events)
- To review the site-visit self-assessment tool (using the NPRP survey) and EEIC Disaster Checklist
- To gather pediatric data per the CA EMS for Children Regulations for quality improvement using the ALCO Receiving Hospital Data Collection Tools.
- **To conduct in-situ pediatric simulations IMPACT training with EMS Providers & ED Clinical Team**
- To provide expert feedback, identify opportunities for improvement and inform customized pediatric resource packets
- To inform future Pediatric Receiving Center (PedRC) designations (General; Advanced; and Comprehensive).
- To facilitate on-going collaboration, “real time” pediatric experts, and future training with UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospitals, EMS providers, Receiving Hospitals, and Alameda County EMS.

SITE VISIT AGENDA (Flexible Order & Time)

8:00 – 11:30am EMS Providers & Hospital ED Staff COMBINED SIMULATION

- Introduction, Goals, & Plan
- **Pediatric Simulation, Training & Debriefing (includes EMS Transfer of Care to ED Resuscitation Room)**
- Follow-Up Assessment, Training, & Partnership Opportunities

11:30-1:30pm Hospital Staff ONLY – DIDACTIC SESSION

- Review EMSC Regulations, PedRC & Pediatric Surge Benchmarks
- **Pediatric Readiness & Surge Survey Assessment Review and Discussion**
- Follow-Up Needs & Education/Partnership Opportunities

PRE-SITE VISIT PLANNING ACTIVITIES:

- Our team recommends inviting ED Managers/Directors, hospital administration, pediatric intensivists, **hospital emergency / safety planners** to the didactic part of the site visit. **EMS Providers are recommended for the Pediatric Simulation (with EMS Transfer of Care) Training.**
- In order to ensure an effective site visit, we would appreciate the following information: 1) completed “Pediatric Readiness” self-assessment tool www.pediatricreadiness.org with NPRP Report Scores **(REQUIRED COMPLETION 2 WEEKS BEFORE SCHEDULED SITE VISIT)**; and 2) completed Pediatric Disaster Checklist <https://emscimprovement.center/domains/preparedness/disaster-plan-prepare/disaster-checklist/> - Information will remain confidential.
- Please **reserve a conference room** to review the survey near the ED and clinical space for simulations (ideally, resuscitation room).
- Contact Cynthia Frankel, ALCO EMS to schedule site visit: Cynthia.Frankel@acgov.org; (510) 295-9601



**ALAMEDA COUNTY HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) PEDIATRIC READINESS
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HOSPITAL ED PEDIATRIC SITE VISIT – PARTICIPATION FORM

Complete participation form. Identify your first three choices with dates/timeframes:

(7:00am-12:30pm), (7:30am-1:00pm), (8:00am – 1:30p) or (8:30am – 2pm)

Please confirm your hospital participation as soon as possible.

Facility Name / Address: _____

Participant List:

NAME	TITLE	DEPARTMENT	PHONE	EMAIL
	Site Primary Contact/ Coordinator			
	MD PECC			
	RN PECC			
	Hospital Admin			
	Emergency Planner/Safety			
	ED Director			
	ED Staff			
	Pharmacist			
	Resp. Therapist			
	EMS Provider PECC			
	EMS Provider (s)			
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Please select your preferred site-visit times below.

Please select time preference (5.5 hours) (circle)	(7:00am-12:30pm), (7:30am-1:00pm), (8:00a- 1:30pm) OR (8:30am-2pm)
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EMS SITE VISIT DATES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE - LISTED BELOW.

JULY 2025		JAN. 2026		MARCH 2026	
Wed., 7/2/26	Stanford Health Care (8-12:00)	Wed. 1/7/26	OPEN	Wed. 3/4/2026	OPEN
Wed. 7/30/25	San Leandro Hospital	Thurs. 1/8/26	OPEN	Wed. 3/12/2026	OPEN
Thurs. 7/31/25	Alameda Hospital	Wed. 1/14/26	OPEN	APRIL 2026	
OCT. 2025		Thurs. 1/15/26	OPEN	Thurs. 4/2/26	OPEN
Thurs. 10/2/25	Washington Hospital	Wed. 1/28/26	OPEN	Thurs. 4/16/26	OPEN
Thurs. 10/16/25	Kaiser San Leandro	Thurs. 1/29/26	OPEN	Thurs. 4/30/26	OPEN
Thurs. 10/30/25	Highland	FEB. 2026		MAY 2026	
NOV. 2025		Wed. 2/4/26	OPEN	Tues. 5/12/26	ALCO EMSC PED QI MTG
Thurs. 11/13/25	CA EMSC Education Forum	Thurs. 2/5/26	OPEN	Wed 5/20/26	OPEN
Tues. 11/18/25	ALCO EMSC Ped QI MTG	Wed. 2/11/26	OPEN	Thurs. 5/21/26	OPEN
DEC. 2025		Thurs. 2/12/26	OPEN		
Wed. 12/17/25	Summit OAK	Wed. 2/18/26	OPEN		
		Thurs. 2/19/26	OPEN		
		Wed. 2/25/26	OPEN		
		Thurs. 2/26/25	OPEN		

Pediatric Simulation Scenarios Preferred (Consider Patient Transfer of Care with EMS Providers in Hospital)

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Pediatric Gaps and Training / Education Needs

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Submit completed form via e-mail to Cynthia.Frankel@acgov.org.

Thank you for our partnership and for participating in this vital project to make a difference for children.

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