



Pediatric Office Emergency Preparedness Resources

At the *Hot Topics in Pediatrics 2011 Conference* on March 3 & 4 in Raleigh, NC, Dr. Jennifer Jackson presented a compiled list of resources she has found helpful in caring for her patients who present as emergencies in the office setting. She was willing to share this information with the pediatric community. Dr. Jackson is currently an Assistant Professor and Pediatric Hospitalist in the Department of Pediatrics, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC.

General Information on Pediatric Office Preparedness:

- **Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) National Resource Center:**
<http://www.childrensnational.org/EMSC/>

Model Treatment Protocols:

- **NAEMSP Model Pediatric Treatment Protocols:**
http://www.childrensnational.org/files/PDF/EMSC/PubRes/NAEMSP_Model_Pediatric_Protocols_%282003_Revisio%29.pdf
- **Pre-hospital treatment protocols for emergencies in children with special health care needs, by Children's National Medical Center:**
http://www.childrensnational.org/files/PDF/DepartmentsandPrograms/CHAI/EMSC/products/Prehospital_Protocols_for_CSHCN_EP000987_2002.pdf

Recommended Pediatric Equipment and Medications:

- **Preparation for Emergencies in the Offices of Pediatricians and Pediatric Primary Care Providers:** (by Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine, *Pediatrics* 2007;120;200-212):
<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/120/1/200.full.pdf+html?sid=871427fb-7bbe-4cdd-b2a1-f99e33414085>
- **Guidelines for Care of Children in the Emergency Department checklist** (from the AAP, ACEP, and Emergency Nurses Association 2009 joint policy statement):
http://www.childrensnational.org/files/PDF/EMSC/PubRes/ED_Preparedness_Checklist.pdf
- **Equipment for Ambulances (BLS vs. ALS):**
<http://www.facs.org/trauma/publications/ambulance.pdf>

Resources for Emergencies in Technology-Dependent Children:

- AAP's Emergency Preparedness initiative for CSHCNs:**
<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/emergprep.htm>
- Staff Training**
 - **University of New Mexico:**
<http://hsc.unm.edu/emered/PED/emsc/training/course.shtml>
 - **Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children:**
<http://tnemsc.charityfinders.com/Children%20with%20Special%20Needs%20Considerations%20for%20Healthcare%20Professionals>

C. Emergency Information Forms:

- **National Center for Medical Home Implementation:**
<http://www.pediatricmedhome.org/>
- **AAP:**
http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/downloads/docs/Emergency_Information_Form-AAP.doc

Disaster Preparedness Information:

- **AAP's Children & Disasters website:**
<http://www.aap.org/disasters/practice.cfm>
- **A Disaster Preparedness Plan for Pediatricians** (Scott Needle, MD, FAAP):
<http://practice.aap.org/public/Disaster%20Prep%20Plan%20for%20Peds.pdf>

Information for Parents and Families:

- **Healthy Children** (Parent information website, AAP):
<http://www.healthychildren.org/>
- **Emergency Care for You*** (American College of Emergency Medicine Physicians):
<http://www.emergencycareforyou.org/YourHealth/ChildhoodStudentEmergencies/Default.aspx>
- **When your child needs emergency medical services** (AAP handout):
<http://www.aap.org/family/frk/EMSFRK.pdf>
- **Carolinas Poison Center***:
<http://www.ncpoisoncenter.org/>
- **Maternal and Child Health Bureau downloadable E-kit:**
<http://www.mchlibrary.info/guides/childsafety.html>

*Website also has information available in Spanish.