



Seeking Support from Stakeholders

Resources to Use:

- Results from the National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) Assessment, [take here](#)
- Results from PRQC Environmental Scan (# of gaps identified)
- PRQC Talking Points (adapt as needed)

Incentives Available:

·The Pediatric Readiness Quality Collaborative (PRQC) serves as an approved activity for Improvement in Medical Practice (MOC Part IV) credit. Physicians who meet the requirements for participation are then eligible for credit under their respective certifying organization.

·The PRQC offers Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) and Social Working Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits for attendance at sponsored learning sessions and webinars.

·Implementation of the PRQC efforts at a hospital may serve as support for Clinical Ladder projects, Emergency Nurses Association Pediatric Readiness award, Magnet Recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, ACS-COT verification, *pediatric readiness recognition* and Joint Commission.

·Data from the PRQC affords teams the ability to benchmark against peers (i.e., based on ED volume, hospital-type, geography), and glean best practices for pediatric populations from peers.

·Participating sites may want to alert local newspapers of their involvement in the collaborative as a positive effort on the hospital to assure the community of their commitment to providing optimal pediatric emergency care.



Considerations:

·Through site registration team leads must engage with hospital leadership to gain access to NPRQI (the data platform) via an authorizing signature. It is the responsibility of the team lead to keep hospital leadership apprised of progress and ensure their support throughout the course of the collaborative.

·Garner support from the ED care team at the onset of your ED's mobilization of this QI project. It is imperative that team leads garner support and feedback from the ED care team at the onset of the initiative rather than waiting until after change strategies are implemented.

Talking Points:

Pediatric readiness is associated with improved survival for critically ill children, and the 2013 National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) assessment showed higher readiness levels in EDs with a QI plan. The 2021 NPRP assessment revealed an increased presence of pediatric QI plans, but there are still opportunities to support local teams. In 2023, the EICC launched a second Pediatric Readiness Quality Improvement Collaborative (PRQC) cohort to address this.

The goal is to address ongoing gaps in pediatric readiness and to support the EICC's efforts in ensuring children have access to high-quality emergency care and improve survival rates in pediatric emergencies.

The PRQC focuses on harnessing the work of the NPRP to help participating teams take the next step in addressing gaps identified by NPRP assessment. Teams will be empowered to address their EDs gaps by learning about four high-priority focus areas in pediatric readiness:

- Patient Safety
- Patient Assessment and Reassessment
- Pain Management
- Suicide

PRQC is an opportunity for healthcare professionals to come together and work to improve pediatric readiness. The collaborative allows ED teams to collaborate with teams from across the country. Participants have access to fireside chats, collaborative sessions, coaching, networking opportunities, and a data platform at no cost.



The goal of the data platform, National Pediatric Readiness Quality Initiative (NPRQI), is to make implementation of pediatric quality improvement efforts as easy as possible. Participants will be able to compare themselves to similar ED structures and volumes. NPRQI is a quality improvement platform strictly developed for the purposes of capturing data elements during a patient encounter, evaluating performance on key measures, and aggregating data which will facilitate improvement efforts.