PECARN Studies

- Fluid Therapy and Cerebral Injury in Pediatric Diabetic Ketoacidosis
- ED-Initiated School-Based Asthma Medication Supervision
- Emergency Department Screen for Teens at Risk for Suicide
- RNA Biosignatures: A Paradigm Change for the Management of Young Febrile Infants
- Improving the Quality of Pediatric Emergency Care Using an Electronic Medical Record Registry and Clinician Feedback
- Impact of Emergency Department Probiotic Treatment of Pediatric Gastroenteritis
- Evaluating Tranexamic Acid in Children: A Pilot and Feasibility Study
- Pediatric Sepsis Registry, Clinical Outcomes, and Prediction Model
- Development of Pediatric C-Spine Injury Risk Assessment Tool
- Creation of a Generalizable Antimicrobial Stewardship Program for the ED Using EHR Clinical Decision Support
- The Effect of Emergency Department and After-Emergency Department Analgesic Treatment on Pediatric Long Bone Fracture Outcomes
- Improving Detection of STIs in Pediatric Emergency Department
- Implementation of evidence based care for the acute treatment of sickle cell disease pain
- Volume Expansion in Children with Shiga Toxin-Producing E. Coli Infection to Prevent Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
- Established Status Epilepticus Treatment Trial

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PECARN is the first and only federally-funded pediatric emergency medicine research network.

PECARN provides the leadership and infrastructure needed to promote multi-center studies, support research collaboration among EMSC investigators, and promote informational exchanges between EMSC investigators and providers.

About PECARN...

We would like to introduce you to the Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN). PECARN is a project of the Health Resources and Services Administration/Maternal and Child Health Bureau’s (HRSA/MCHB) Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program. The goal of this network is to conduct high priority, multi-institutional research into the prevention and management of acute illnesses and injuries in children and youth of all ages.

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