
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT POLICIES

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Patient Population

Neonate	√
Pediatric	√
Adolescent	√
Adult	√
Geriatric	√

POLICY

Surgical Consultation will be called as necessary for Emergency Department patients.

IMPLEMENTATION

The surgical team deemed most appropriate will be called as dictated by the ED attending. See Policy 20.

Pediatric Surgery is generally called for all pediatric patients who do not require a surgical subspecialty consultation. For children ≥ 13 years of age the on-call adult general surgery consult is also a consideration