

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT POLICIES

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Patient Population

Neonate	
Pediatric	
Adolescent	
Adult	√
Geriatric	√

POLICY:

The Emergency Department “Hand Call” is shared by the Department of Orthopedic Surgery and the Department of Plastic Surgery based on a schedule issued on a monthly basis. Telecommunications has the proper team for hand consultation

The Hand service may be consulted for treatment, follow up arrangements, or for admission, as determined by the ED attending. Disputes may be resolved between the ED attending and the attending covering the hand service.