

Pediatric medication safety in the emergency department.

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Emergency departments [harbor conditions](#) that can hinder safe [medication administration](#) for pediatric patients. This policy statement identifies and prioritizes improvements such as implementing kilogram-only [weight-based](#) dosing, involving pharmacists in frontline emergency care, and utilizing [computerized provider order entry](#) and clinical decision support systems.