

## Disclosure of adverse events in pediatrics.

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Open [disclosure](#) of errors and adverse events is increasingly encouraged in health care. This policy statement discusses the ethical obligation for [pediatricians](#) to notify children and their parents about errors and offers recommendations to help improve disclosure in [pediatric care](#).