

## **Crowding in the Emergency Department: Challenges for the Care of Children.**

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Emergency room crowding is a persistent factor that [degrades safety](#) for patients of all ages. This collection provides background, best practices, and recommendations to reduce emergency department crowding and its [negative impact](#) on pediatric care. The publications examine [factors](#) that influence crowding and improvement at the input, departmental, and hospital/outpatient stages of emergency care.