

Requirements for Children's Surgical Centers by Level



Requirements	Level I	Level II	Level III
GME	Desired	No	No
Freestanding Children's Hospital or Comprehensive Pediatric Care Unit within General Hospital Organization	Yes	Yes	No
Children's Surgical Services	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pediatric Surgeons	At Least 2	At Least 1	Ped Expertise
Pediatric Anesthesiologists	At Least 2	At Least 1	Ped Expertise
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physicians	Yes	Desired	Ped Expertise
Pediatric Radiologists	At Least 2	At Least 1	Ped Expertise
Other Surgical Specialists	Mandatory	Within Scope	Variable
Pediatric Rapid Response Team	Yes	Yes	Yes
Surgery-Specific Children's Continuing Medical Education for Children's Surgery Medical Director and Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)	Level IV	Level III or Greater	No
Neonatologists	Yes	Yes	No
Pediatric Emergency Department	Yes	Yes	"Expertise" Facility
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)	Yes	Desired	No
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Physicians	Yes	Yes	No
Pediatric Acute Care Unit	Yes	Yes	No
Pediatric Resuscitation Equipment in All Appropriate Patient-Care Areas	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children's Surgical Program Manager or Coordinator	Yes	Yes	Yes
Surgical Data Collection	Yes	Yes	Appendix 2 Only
Child-Life and Family-Support Programs	Yes	Yes	No
Pediatric Social Work/Child Protective Services	Yes	Yes	Yes
Community Outreach Programs	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children's Education Programs	Yes	Yes	Yes
Surgical Research	Yes	Desired	No
Minimum Number of Annual Surgical Procedures for Children Younger than 18 Years	1,000	Yes	Yes
Children's Surgical Performance Improvement and Patient Safety Program	Yes	Yes	Yes