

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

1-14. Increase the number of States and the District of Columbia that have implemented guidelines for prehospital and hospital pediatric care.

1-14b. Increase the number of States and the District of Columbia that have adopted and disseminated pediatric guidelines that categorize acute care facilities with the equipment, drugs, trained personnel, and other resources necessary to provide varying levels of pediatric emergency and critical care.

National Data Source	Emergency Medical Services for Children Annual Grantees Survey, HRSA.
State Data Source	Emergency Medical Services for Children Annual Grantees Survey, HRSA.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Number of States and the District of Columbia.
Baseline (Year)	11 (1997)
Target	51
Target-Setting Method	Total coverage. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of States and the District of Columbia that have adopted and disseminated pediatric guidelines that categorize acute care facilities with the equipment, drugs, trained personnel, and resources necessary to provide varying levels of pediatric emergency and critical care.
Denominator	Not applicable.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.

Questions Used to Obtain the National Baseline Data

From the 1997 Emergency Medical Services for Children Annual Grantees Survey:

- *Does your State have pediatric guidelines that categorize acute care facilities with the equipment, drugs, trained personnel, and resources necessary to provide varying levels of pediatric emergency and critical care?*

Expected Periodicity

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Comments

This measure tracks the number of States with either a mandatory or voluntary system with written guidelines and procedures for identifying acute care facilities with the appropriate equipment, drugs, trained personnel, and resources necessary to provide varying levels of pediatric emergency care.

The Emergency Medical Services for Children Annual Grantees Survey surveys a grantee from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and 6 U.S. Territories.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.