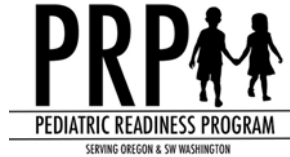


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### Pain Education Toolkit

The [Pain Education Toolkit](#) includes materials for patients to self-manage chronic pain and reduce the need for opioids as an upstream overdose prevention strategy. The toolkit videos, handouts, and other resources are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese.

### Pediatric Readiness Driver: Measurement

High pediatric readiness in emergency departments, or a score of greater than **87 points**, is associated with lower mortality rates. Knowing your hospital EDs pediatric readiness score is the first step.

How do you know your score? Complete the [National Pediatric Readiness Project \(NPRP\)](#) assessment. It may be completed as often as needed for the hospital's records and purposes only.

When Pediatric Champions complete and submit the NPRP assessment, they can print or save a report that includes the overall pediatric readiness score, the answers to the scored questions, and a summary of all the answers. The report can be used to create a plan and drive improvement.

For trauma hospitals, the state trauma standards include a requirement that all trauma centers complete the NPRP assessment during the verification cycle and have a plan to address identified gaps.

### Research Study

Community EDs and critical access hospitals can join a research study that will leverage the Pediatric Disaster Checklist to examine strategies to improve pediatric surge planning. Upon completion of an interview and educational collaborative, participants will receive \$550 towards the purchase of pediatric-specific supplies. [Learn more](#)

### Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kits

Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kits (PEAKs) are collections of best practice educational resources that are organized by audience type. These resources are for ED providers:

[Status Epilepticus](#) | [Suicide](#) | [Pain](#) | [Agitation](#)  
[Child Abuse](#) | [Multisystem Trauma](#)

## Pediatric Readiness Program Education Session



**February 20 | 1200-1300**

*Pediatric Arrhythmias in the Emergency Room*

Seshadri Balaji MBBS, MRCP, PhD

Professor, Pediatric Cardiology, OHSU

[Register Here](#) - You will receive a confirmation email after registering. CME and CE available up to 30 days after session.

Participants will be able to:

- understand the underlying pathophysiology of Wolff-Parkinson-White (WPW) syndrome.
- understand the management of symptoms associated with WPW, and the management of the asymptomatic patient with WPW.

Education sessions are recorded and posted on the [PRP Education page](#).