

What do EDAPs offer ?

- Equipment specially designed for pediatric patients
- A staff of physicians and nurses who are trained in both pediatric emergency medicine and advanced life support
- A medical director who is responsible for reviewing pediatric patient records
- A Pediatric Liaison Nurse who oversees the quality improvement program and ensures the EDAP meets established standards

Did you know ?

- Pediatric patients who require emergency medical care are taken directly to an EDAP by paramedics through the 9-1-1 system.
- EDAPs were first established in 1985 and are unique to LA County.
- Before the formation of EDAPs, the appropriate pediatric equipment was not available in emergency departments.
- EDAPs have participated in a variety of research projects, including the pediatric airway study, which compared different methods of delivering oxygen to children during an emergency.
- The Emergency Medical Services Agency monitors EDAPs to ensure that LA County children receive the highest quality emergency care possible.
- The Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine comprised of physicians and nurses with pediatric expertise advises the EMS Agency on pediatric related issues



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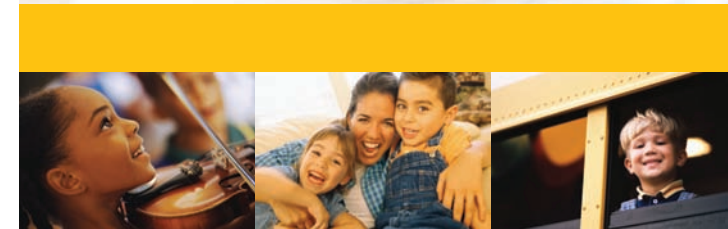
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**Emergency
Departments
Approved for
Pediatrics**



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What is an Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP) ?

EDAPs are hospitals that voluntarily meet specific standards established for the care of children aged 14 years and under. The hospitals have pediatric-sized equipment and specially trained staff to address children's unique medical needs. Currently, there are 44 hospitals in the EDAP system, including one hospital in Orange County and one in Ventura County.

Why are EDAPs important ?

The needs of children are different from those of adults. Children have a different spectrum of disease and their smaller bodies require specialized medical procedures and equipment that take into account their size and stage of development. In addition, when children are sick or in pain, they may not express their concerns the same way an adult would. Pediatric advocates feel that children in need of medical care do better when taken care of by physicians and nurses who are trained to attend to both a child's physical and emotional needs.

Los Angeles County Emergency Departments Approved For Pediatrics (EDAP)

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| 1. Antelope Valley Hospital | 23. Memorial Hospital of Gardena |
| 2. Beverly Hospital | 24. Methodist Hospital of Southern California |
| 3. Brotman Medical Center | 25. Northridge Hospital Medical Center |
| 4. California Hospital Medical Center | 26. Pacifica Hospital of the Valley |
| 5. Cedars Sinai Medical Center | 27. Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center |
| 6. Centinela Hospital Medical Center | 28. Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital |
| 7. Children's Hospital Los Angeles | 29. Providence Holy Cross Medical Center |
| 8. Citrus Valley Medical Center - Queen of the Valley Campus | 30. Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center San Pedro |
| 9. Downey Regional Medical Center | 31. Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance |
| 10. East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital | 32. Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center |
| 11. Encino Hospital Medical Center | 33. Providence Tarzana Medical Center |
| 12. Glendale Adventist Medical Center | 34. Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center |
| 13. Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center | 35. San Gabriel Valley Medical Center |
| 14. Greater El Monte Community Hospital | 36. Santa Monica - UCLA Medical Center |
| 15. Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital | 37. Sherman Oaks Hospital |
| 16. Huntington Memorial Hospital | 38. St. Francis Medical Center |
| 17. LAC Harbor - UCLA Medical Center | 39. St. Mary Medical Center |
| 18. LAC Olive View - UCLA Medical Center | 40. Torrance Memorial Medical Center |
| 19. LAC + USC Medical Center | 41. Valley Presbyterian Hospital |
| 20. La Palma Intercommunity Hospital (Orange County) | 42. Verdugo Hills Hospital |
| 21. Long Beach Memorial Medical Center | 43. West Hills Hospital and Medical Center |
| 22. Los Robles Hospital & Medical Center (Ventura County) | 44. White Memorial Medical Center |

The EDAP program's mission is to improve the quality of emergency care for pediatric patients in Los Angeles County.