

Hi All

In light of the new age limits of patients seen in the pediatric ED, we have updated the workflows in managing and admitting these patients. For admissions, please admit to the following floors:

D5S Nursery: non-COVID/non-respiratory patients 30 and under. (includes infectious, non-contagious conditions like cellulitis, appendicitis, etc)

of Beds: About 15 - shared with newborns

Staff: Pediatric residents and pediatric hospitalists

D6N: younger adult COVID/respiratory patients

Beds: 20 beds.

Staff: Pediatric residents, IM senior and IM attending (considered adult medicine team)

D6N PICU: Patients 30 yo and under, COVID and Non-COVID who need ICU care. Can take patients older than 30 and board pediatric non-ICU COVID admissions on a case by case basis. Goal is to increase age limits in the coming week.

Beds: 7 beds

Staff: Pediatric residents and PICU attending

What about respiratory/COVID patients 18 and under who do not need ICU level care?

- These patients can be admitted to pediatrics and board in the PICU. Volume for these types of patients are low enough for now to trial this workflow.

What is the admission process for these patients?

Admission workflow is the same for D5N and PICU as before

Admission workflow for D6N is same as Adult ED admission process - see Leno's email from 3/30. Just tell med senior that you like this patient to board in D6N (if beds available)

Per new policy, please send COVID on all admitted pediatric patients as you would adults.

Latest updates on Pediatric COVID work flows can be seen at the following link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VzYOSjKUfiweeUCvgr4M-J_Qx76u0egs?usp=sharing

Please reach out to me or PEM leadership with any questions or concerns