

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE-POLICY

Service Agreement for Pediatric Emergency Medicine/Pediatric Surgery/OBGYN for Pediatric Gynecology Patients

SCOPE/APPLICABILITY:

Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Pediatric Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology providers, as well as the Pediatric Emergency Department (Peds-ED).

PURPOSE:

The goal of this document is to delineate an agreed-upon set of expectations for Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Pediatric Surgery, and Obstetrics and Gynecology providers in the triage of patients to their respective inpatient services as well as consultation within the Pediatric Emergency Department (Peds-ED).

DEFINITIONS:

Consultation for admission: request for evaluation and assessment made by Peds-EM providers with intent to admit a patient.

Consultation evaluation as an outpatient: request for evaluation and assessment made by Peds-EM providers with intent of obtaining recommendations and without intent to admit patient.

Consultation evaluation for surgical intervention: request for evaluation and assessment made by Peds-EM providers with intent of obtaining recommendations for surgical intervention and possible admission.

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Gynecology should be consulted to care for the following ED/inpatient pediatric patients:
 - a. Age 15 years or older with a gynecologic concern, including ovarian cysts <10 cm and no concern for malignancy
 - b. Obstetrical patients
- 2) Gynecology should be the **consulting service** only for ED gynecologic pediatric patients outside the above criteria.

This information is a guideline and should not be considered as inclusive of all proper treatments or methods of care or as a statement of the standard of care.

- 3) Gynecology should be the **admitting service** for the following ED pediatric patients:
 - a. All obstetrical patients
 - b. Patients admitted from the ED with plan for surgical intervention by Gynecology
- 4) Inpatient Pediatric team should be the admitting service for ED gynecologic pediatric patients that do not have a plan for surgical intervention
- 5) Gynecology may request consultation services for the following pediatric patients:
 - a. Inpatient Pediatric team - for assistance with inpatient pediatric care for patients admitted by Gynecology
 - b. Pediatric Surgery – for assistance if the Gynecology/primary call attending is not comfortable with taking a pediatric patient to surgery.

The Gynecology/primary call attending should make all efforts to call the Pediatric Surgery attending directly. The Gynecology/primary call attending should only document the need for surgical intervention if the Gynecology attending plans to take the patient to the OR. Otherwise, Pediatric Surgery should place documentation.

- 6) If outpatient pediatric gynecologic consultation is requested for a Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecologist, Gynecology can assist in facilitating this appointment.



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