



During 2013-14, 49 states, the District of Columbia, 5 territories, and 3 freely associated states participated in an EMS for Children (EMSC) assessment for two federal, hospital-based performance measures about **pediatric** inter-facility transfer agreements and guidelines.*

The following is a brief summary of the results of the assessment for **Indiana** with comparison to national percentages.

Indiana had **106**** responses from hospitals with Emergency Departments (EDs) and achieved a response rate of **87.6%**. Nationally, over 3,900 EDs responded; a response rate of: 81.3%.

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** This number may include IHS or Military hospitals; however these hospitals have been removed from the numbers below for comparability to previous years.

Inter-facility Transfer Agreements:

Percent of hospitals that have inter-facility transfer agreements:

INDIANA
PERCENTAGE:

38%

NATIONWIDE
PERCENTAGE:

66%

Inter-facility Transfer Guidelines:

	INDIANA	NATIONAL
Does your hospital have inter-facility transfer guidelines?		
Yes, have inter-facility transfer guidelines	63.2%	69.3%
If yes, which EMSC components are included?		
Process for patient transfer (including obtaining informed consent)	100.0%	98.8%
Defined process for initiation of transfer, including the roles and responsibilities of the referring facility and referral center	98.5%	96.6%
Plan for transfer of patient medical record	100.0%	98.9%
Plan for transfer of copy of signed transport consent	100.0%	98.3%
Process for selecting the appropriately staffed transport service to match the patient's acuity level (level of care required by patient, equipment needed in transport, etc.)	91.0%	91.0%
Process for selecting the appropriate care facility	79.1%	86.9%
Plan for transfer of personal belongings of the patient	83.6%	90.6%
Plan for provision of directions and referral institution information to family	77.6%	82.8%

Percent of hospitals that have inter-facility transfer guidelines with all of the eight EMSC components:

INDIANA
PERCENTAGE:

41%

NATIONWIDE
PERCENTAGE:

50%

Agreements are with tertiary pediatric centers for pediatric interfacility transfers and **guidelines** are the specific components of the interfacility transfer process. IN EMSC has a sample on our website that can be used. www.indianaemsc.org

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