



Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS

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PURPOSE:

1. To ensure consultations are received and referring providers get a prompt response.
2. To establish the responsibilities of providers requesting consultations as well as the provider being consulted.

POLICY STATEMENTS:

1. The Department of Pediatrics provides evaluation and medical follow-up as requested by other services treating children.
2. Department of Pediatrics consultative services are available 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
3. If Pediatrics sub-specialty evaluation is required, referrals will be made to an appropriate sub-specialist at our site, or if not available within our hospital, via electronic consultation to the appropriate DHS site that provides the resources. The Department of Pediatrics has close working relationships with the Pediatric programs at Los Angeles County/University of Southern California Medical Center, Harbor UCLA, Olive View Medical center. If not available within our system, arrangements will be made to provider services at an outside facility.
4. Admission history and physical examinations for all pediatric dental patients are performed by the pediatric staff physician. In addition, the Department of Pediatrics does pre and post operative evaluations of children undergoing same day surgery for dental procedures requiring general anesthesia.

PROCEDURE:

1. The Department of Pediatrics adhere to Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Administrative (RLANRC) Policy and Procedure B858 Inpatient Consultation Policy.

REFERENCE:

RLANRC Administrative Policy B858

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