



SERVICE AGREEMENT

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Emergency Department & Pediatrics - Transfer from OMC to FMC

1. Initial evaluation by the Emergency Physician (EP) in Ontario
 - All pediatric patients that present to the ED (Emergency Department) in Ontario will be seen by the EP.
2. EP will evaluate need for Consultation
 - If no consultation is required the patient will be discharged by the EP.
 - If consultation is required then:
 - a) Does EP need immediate in ED evaluation of the patient?
 - i. Call the on-call OMC Pediatrician to come to the ED.
 - b) Does EP need to obtain advice from Pediatrician?
 - i. Call the on-call OMC Pediatrician on the phone.
 - c) Does the EP believe the patient needs to be transferred to FMC for admission?
 - i. Contact the FMC Pediatric Attending on call. If the patient requires PICU admission, contact the Pediatric Intensivist on call.
 - ii. In consultation with the Pediatric Attending determine the need for transfer and admission of the patient.
 - iii. If the patient needs transfer for admission:
 - ❖ Pediatrician will enter into Health Connect the order to admit only.
 - i. No further admission orders.
 - ❖ The EP will continue to provide all necessary care for the patient while in the ED.
 - ii. This includes diet if needed.
 - iii. If any question by EP they will contact the pediatric attending for consultation. Any needed orders will be placed by the EP.
 - ❖ The EP is responsible for the patient until patient arrives in FMC. Similar to any other transfer.
3. If the Pediatric Attending at FMC requests an ED to ED transfer (only when Pediatric consult to OMC ED not available):
 - Deemed appropriate by both the EP and the Pediatric Attending?
OMC EP will contact the DOD at the FMC ED to discuss the case and proceed with transfer
 - Deemed inappropriate by either
Pediatric Hospitalist will contact the DOD at the FMC ED to discuss the case and any other issues relevant to such a transfer. If an agreement is not met, escalate to the Administrative Emergency Physician on Duty and PIC of the Pediatric Hospitalists as needed

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