

West Michigan Regional MCC

System Protocol Pediatric Policy

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Pediatric Policy

Purpose: To define the “pediatric patient” as applied throughout the Protocols.

Adopting MCAs will have an “X” under their MCA name. If no “X” is present, the MCA has not approved or adopted the protocol.

Allegan	Barry	Clare	Ionia	Isabella	Kent	Mason
X			X		X	X
Montcalm	Muskegon	N. Central	Newaygo	Oceana	Ottawa	
X	X	X	X	X	X	

Definitions:

- 1.) **Trauma or medical condition as applies to the destination matrix,** a pediatric patient is considered to be any individual less than 15 years old (14 or less).
- 2.) **Drug administration:**
 - Use weight/length-based tool (Broselow tape required)
 - Use MI-Medic cards (required)
- 3.) **Legal decisions,** a pediatric patient is considered to be any individual under the age of 18 who is not emancipated.

Broselow Tape:

- 1.) The Broselow Tape color must be called in to the emergency department during radio reports concerning critical pediatric patients. This includes children from birth to 14 years that are 5 feet tall, or less.