

PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND FIRST AID

Clinical activity

The Paediatric Emergency Department (DEA) is the second level paediatric reference centre for the Ligurian Region and carries out functions of first Level for the metropolitan area. It's a mixed department made up of the of Paediatric E.R. Unit and its two areas: Critical Medical Area and E.R and Intensive Short Observation. The DEA, as per regional decision, is the home to the Paediatric Trauma Centre and the Regional Centre SIDS ALTE.

The main activities are:

- Paediatric E.R.: ensures the functions of the Emergency Room, emergency medical and surgical interventions, ensures Intensive Short Observation (8 beds), ensures ward to patients up to 14 years of age; however, it takes care of all patients already hospitalized and suffering from chronic diseases with a worsening condition.
- Paediatrics of Urgency: short hospitalization (8 beds) and paediatric semi intensive therapy (4 beds). Activity aimed to both patients accessing through the E.R. and patients in other units of our Institute.
- Ambulatory: in-depth clinical examination of patients from the Emergency Room, Territorial Paediatrics and post-hospitalization controls of Pediatrics of Urgency.
- Regional Centre SIDS -ALTE: multidisciplinary and inter-institutional activities for the management of infants with life-threatening events and management of events of unexpected death of the infant and the foetus.
- Multidisciplinary Centre for Combating Child Abuse and Ill-treatment called 'The Tree House' Multidisciplinary Working Group on Child Abuse and Ill-treatment coordinated by the E.R.-DEA that operates at internal and external level both in terms of the definition of paths, both on organizational / management aspects and training.
- Reference Centre for Accident Prevention in collaboration with the Higher Health Institute.
- Paediatric First Aid Reference Centre for the Ministry of Health and the European Injuries data base system (IDB-Eu).
- Paediatric Toxicology Centre, in collaboration with the Higher Health Institute, Ministry of Health and CAV-CNIT IRCCS Maugeri, Pavia.
- Pharmacovigilance activities in collaboration with the Higher Health Institute.
- National reference centre for drawing up emergency guidelines.
- Pain management in E.R.
- Tutoring activities for Doctors of the School of Specialty in Paediatrics and Neuropsychiatry Children University of Genoa.
- Internships for Interns from other National Specialty Schools, General Medicine Doctors, and E.R. Medicine.

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