



Emergency (non-elective) procedures in children and young people

- NCEPOD is undertaking a study to identify good practice and remediable factors in the delivery of care provided to children and young people (0-18th birthday) undergoing emergency (non-elective) procedures under anaesthetic or sedation
- Patients will be identified for inclusion over two two-week time frames:
 - **Time frame 1 - Summer 2024**
 - **Time frame 2 - Winter 2024**
- **On the day clinical data collection – ‘Real time survey’**
 - To collect data as close to the procedure as possible a short survey will be open to gather ‘real-time’ information around delays.
 - This will be open over the same two weeks as time frame 1
 - This can be completed on any patient (0-18th birthday) who undergoes an emergency (non-elective) procedure under anaesthetic or sedation
 - This can be completed by any clinician or member of the team providing care to the patient prior to or during the procedure
- **Additional data collection will include:**
 - Clinical questionnaires
 - Organisational questionnaires
 - Case note review
- **Clinical reviewers will be recruited for the peer review of case notes.** Please email: paediatricsurgery@ncepod.org.uk for more information

More information available at: <https://www.ncepod.org.uk/Eps.html>; email paediatricsurgery@ncepod.org.uk or call 020 7251 9060.



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