

Neurology  
outpatient

## Need EEG for a child with behavior challenges?

First line: outpatient EEG with PRN medication

- Acceptable PRN medications: PO hydroxyzine, clonidine, risperidone
  - Consider one time med trial prior to EEG to rule out paradoxical reaction
- Acceptable but not preferred: IN midazolam

Second line: sedated outpatient MRI brain followed by same day outpatient EEG -or- EMU admission

## Workflow for sedated outpatient MRI followed by EEG

- Primary neurologist orders “MRI Brain” WITH sedation and adds Comments
  - **Please coordinate with lead placement for \*\*\*EMU admission / \*\*\*outpatient EEG. Patient has had difficult EEG lead placement in the past**
  - If DSS involvement, make a note for consent
- If outpatient EEG:
  - *Ped Sedation Team* (Stacey Ferguson) will coordinate with *CNP lab staff* (Kaelyn Simmons, Renee Osborne) to schedule MRI with outpatient EEG appointment
- If EMU admission:
  - *Ped Sedation Team* (Stacey Ferguson) may prioritize late morning MRI slot (10:30 AM) as timing would work well for 1pm EMU admission time
  - *Ped Sedation Team* will notify CNP lab EEG techs to complete lead placement while patient is in anesthesia recovery

Ped Sedation Team  
CNP Lab Staff

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Primary neurologist and family decide to schedule Ped EMU admission

Ordering provider (primary neurologist) enters **Pediatric EMU Admission Plan of Care .ysmveegadmit**  
Ordering provider sends staff message to EMU Coordinator

EMU Coordinator schedules patient, sends confirmation message to Ordering provider including date of admission

EMU Coordinator sends **Confirmation email** to 6CH Nurse Coordinator, Peds Neuro On Call team (Amion child neuro resident, Ogenda child neuro attending and ped EEG attending), senior EEG techs – with Plan of Care

**Every Tuesday of the week**  
6CH RNCC prints list of scheduled admissions for that week, distributes to PMB + Neuro teams during huddle

1 or 2 days before scheduled admission

Evening before admission

EMU Coordinator calls patient to confirm 1PM arrival in Admitting office.  
EMU coordinator sends **Reminder email** to 6CH Nurse Coordinator, Peds Neuro On Call team (Amion child neuro resident, Ogenda child neuro attending and ped EEG attending), senior EEG techs – with Plan of Care

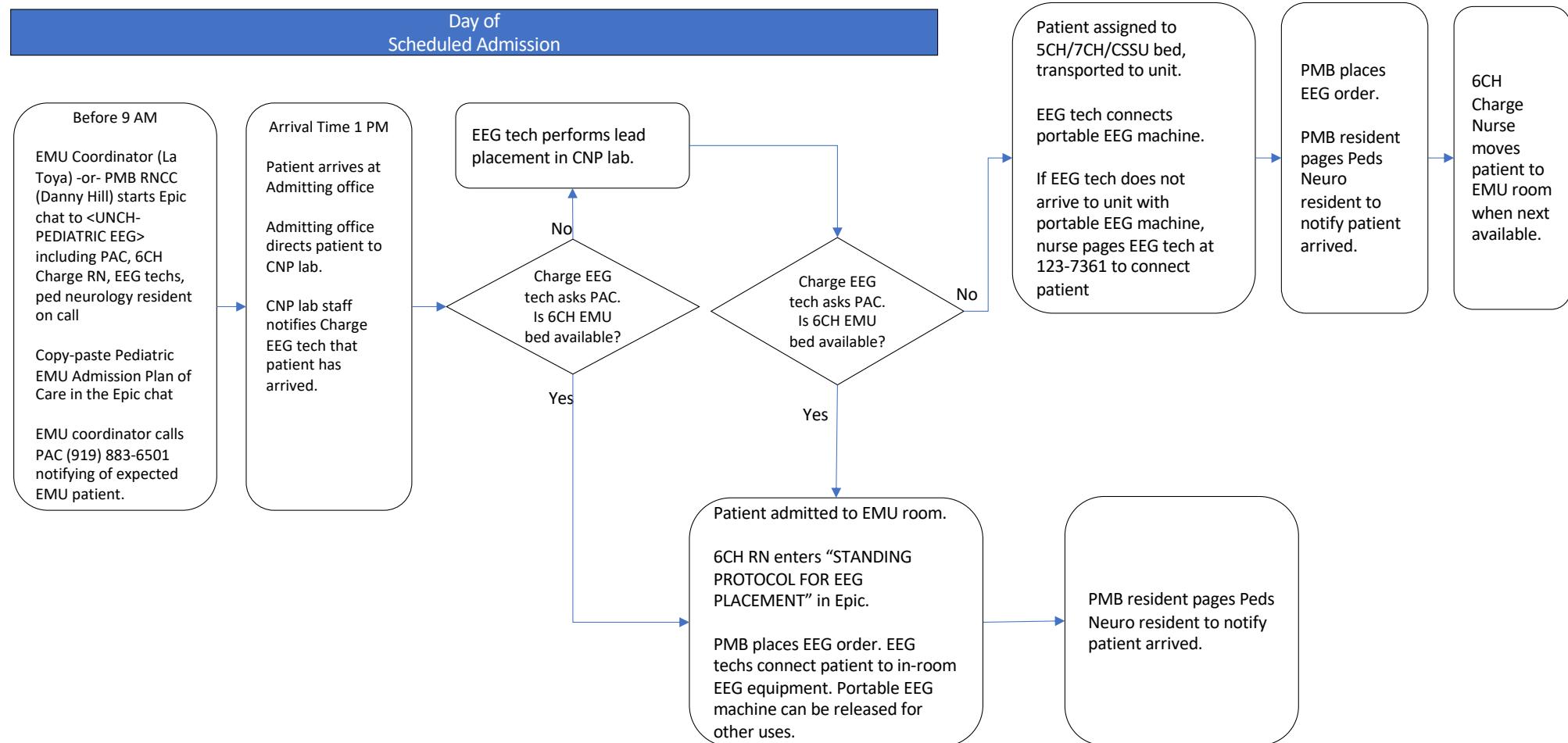
Charge EEG tech reserves Portable EEG machine



If admission needs to be rescheduled, EMU coordinator calls Same Day Admitting to change the date of the pending admission

# Pediatric EMU Admissions Process

Created by Ped EMU Steering Committee Oct 2020, Last revised Aug 2024



## Bed Reservation

✓ **Accept** ✗ **Cancel**


Admitting provider:

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Attending provider:

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Admission date:

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Patient class:

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Inpatient Observation Extended Recovery

Level of care:

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Acute (Routine) Intermediate Intensive Care

Admission procedure:

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Chief Complaint

Reason for Transfer

Hospital Convenience Medical Necessity Patient Preference Physician Request

Target Facility

Appalachian Regional Cannon [2081121] - (ARCH)

Blue Ridge Morganton [2081040] - (BRMH)

Calwell Psych [10660] - (MULB 407) Chatham [10132] - (CHT)

Holly Springs Hospital [10601] - (RHSH) Johnston Clayton [10293] - (JHCH)

Johnston Smithfield Behavioral Health [10424] - (JHH PSYCH)

Nash [10329] - (NSHH) Nash Coastal Plain Hospital [10412] - (CPH) Pardee [10294] - (PRDH)

Rockingham [10605] - (RHCH) Southeastern Regional [2081010] - (SRH)

UNC Psych [10012] - (UNCH PSYCH) Wayne [10563] - (WAYH)

Clinical Needs

+ Add  Chemo  Dialysis  Negative Pressure  Radiation  Forensic  
 Isolation

Bed request comments - Preferred Unit

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Select Primary Provider Care Team/Admitting Team

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Are they the primary team?

Yes

Requestor Name/Location:

Requestor Contact Number:

Point of origin:

Home, Non-Healthcare Fa... 🔍
Clinic Home, Non-Healthcare Facility, Work  
Skilled Nursing, Intermediate Care, or Assisted Living Facility  
Other Type of Health Care Facility

Contact Number for Patient (The number to reach the patient when room is ready.):

! Referring provider: (If unknown, enter the admitting provider)

Comments:

Your name 🔍
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★ **DO NOT SEND TO DISCHARGE LOUNGE. If 6CH bed is not assigned, send pt to CNP lab. Pt will arrive at 1:00 PM.**