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## Discussion Statements

- Injured children transported to pediatric trauma centers appear to have better outcomes, particularly for isolated head injury and in the youngest age groups. - *J Trauma 2007*
- All elements of a regionalized model of care must commit to a 'floor' of pediatric readiness upon which capability, training and preparedness can be built. - *Pediatrics 2009*
- Performance Measure - The percent of hospitals recognized through a statewide, territorial, or regional standardized system that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric medical emergencies. - *Emergency Medical Services for Children 2009*