



Rhode Island documents its activities and accomplishments of the EMS for children program by using the set of performance measures set by the National EMS program. These measures help monitor program progress, identify potential areas for improvement and examine the degree to which each has been fulfilled. The current set of performance measures, and the level of progress by the State of Rhode Island are as follows:

Performance Measure 71	The percent of pre-hospital provider agencies in the state/territory that have online pediatric medical direction available from dispatch through patient transport to a definitive care facility. Rhode Island = 100%
Performance Measure 72	The percent of pre-hospital provider agencies in the state/territory that have offline pediatric medical direction available from dispatch through patient transport to a definitive care facility. Rhode Island = 100%
Performance Measure 73	The percent of patient care units in the state/territory that have essential pediatric equipment and supplies as outlined in national guidelines. Rhode Island Survey data being analyzed.
Performance Measure 74	The percent of hospitals recognized through a statewide, territorial, or regional standardized system that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric medical emergencies. Rhode Island is finishing work to implement the review system in 2011.
Performance Measure 75	The percent of hospitals recognized through a statewide, territorial, or regional standardized system that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric traumatic emergencies. Rhode Island is finishing work to implement the review system in 2011.
Performance Measure 76	The percentage of hospitals in the state/territory that have written interfacility transfer guidelines that cover pediatric patients and that include pre-defined components of transfer. Rhode Island = 100%
Performance Measure 77	The percent of hospitals in the state/territory that have written interfacility transfer agreements that cover pediatric patients. Rhode Island = 100%
Performance Measure 78	The adoption of requirements by the state/territory for pediatric emergency education for license/certification renewal of BLS/ALS providers. Rhode Island is submitting verification data for this performance measure and will await review.
Performance Measure 79	<p>The degree to which state/territories have established permanence of EMSC in the state/territory EMS system by establishing an EMSC Advisory Committee, incorporating pediatric representation on the EMS Board, and hiring a full-time EMSC manager.</p> <p>The Rhode Island EMSC Advisory Committee has been established and continues to work on pediatric EMS issues. A permanent seat for a pediatric advisor has been established on the Ambulance Service Coordinating Board (ASCB). A new full time EMSC manager has been hired.</p>
Performance Measure 80	<p>The degree to which state/territories have established permanence of EMSC in the state/territory EMS system by integrating EMSC priorities into statutes/regulations.</p> <p>Rhode Island continues to introduce legislation to establish EMSC priorities into statutes and regulations.</p>