

Online Supplement

A national survey of telemedicine use by U.S. emergency departments

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Survey Instrument



National Emergency Department Inventory

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Please find below questions that apply to the year **2016** (either fiscal or calendar year is acceptable). If you are unable to quickly find the precise answer, we welcome your best estimate. We would like to know the following about your hospital:

1. What is the name of your hospital/ED? _____
2. What is the mailing address of your hospital/ED? _____

3. In 2016, was your ED open:
 - a. 24 hours/day, 7 days/week? Yes No
 - b. 365 days per year? Yes No
 If NO to either question, please explain: _____
4. Please indicate the total number of patient visits at your ED and the 12-month reporting period to which they apply.

# ED VISITS	From	/	to	/						
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5. Approximate number of visits by children per year:
 - a. Children (e.g., age <18)

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 - b. If your ED uses another age to distinguish between children and adults (e.g., age 21 years), and it's difficult to obtain data for age <18, please respond above according to your ED's cut-off.
If you have used an age other than <18 years, please specify cut-off here: Age < _____ years
6. For EDs that regularly treat adults: Does your ED have a separate "pediatric ED" (i.e., a dedicated ED area for children only)? Yes No Not applicable (e.g., children's hospital)
7. Do you have identified coordinators for pediatric emergency medicine in your ED? (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, physician coordinator(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, nurse coordinator(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other coordinator(s) (e.g., PA, administrator), please specify: _____		
8. Does your hospital provide telemedicine services for patient evaluation? Yes No Not sure
9. Does your ED receive telemedicine services for patient evaluation? Yes No

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 If your ED receives telemedicine services, does your ED utilize telemedicine for: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatry	<input type="checkbox"/> Dermatology	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer coordination
<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke/Neuro	<input type="checkbox"/> Trauma	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

The results from this national survey will be used to upgrade our existing app, *EMNet findERnow*. We hope that you can help us with this short/simple survey as we work to bring accurate, beneficial ED information directly to those in need.

Please take a moment to send your answers to us in the attached, pre-paid envelope. If you prefer, we also welcome your responses by email (emnet@partners.org) or by fax to 617-724-4050. Another option is to complete this short form online at: <https://is.gd/findERnow> (please note that the URL is case-sensitive).

Thank you for your help!

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Supplemental Table. Characteristics of Non-responding versus Responding Emergency Departments to 2016 NEDI-USA Survey

Characteristics	Non-responders n=868 n (%)	Responded to NEDI-USA, but incomplete telemedicine use questions, n=476 n (%)	Responded to NEDI-USA and completed telemedicine use questions n=4,031 n (%)
Total visit volume in 2015, median (IQR)	21,573 (7,608-40,150)	32,850 (13,939-55,000)	19,744 (7,300-40,325)
Rural	164 (19%)	79 (17%)	1,010 (25%)
Academic	33 (4%)	48 (10%)	181 (4%)
Freestanding	127 (15%)	40 (8%)	442 (11%)
Satellite	49 (6%)	30 (6%)	255 (6%)
Autonomous	78 (9%)	10 (2%)	187 (5%)
Critical access hospital	151 (17%)	68 (14%)	1,111 (28%)

Data source: NEDI-USA 2015. Data are missing for newer EDs (i.e., those that opened after NEDI-USA 2015 database was closed)

Abbreviations: ED, Emergency Department; IQR, Interquartile Range