

CONCEPTS IN  
EMERGENCY CARE

PEDIATRIC  
**EMS**  
SKILLSHEETS

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# INTRODUCTION

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**PEDIATRIC EMS SKILLSHEETS** include 84 skillsheets that cover all the major pediatric skills in the EMT and paramedic courses. These skillsheets are intended for use as a part of an instructional program. The steps given for each skill are those which are nationally accepted. However, you may need to modify some sheets to comply with local protocols. The skillsheets are designed to be photocopied.

**PEDIATRIC EMS SKILLSHEETS** may be used in these ways:

1. *As student handouts.* Skillsheets can be given to students for demonstration, review and self-evaluation.
2. *As evaluation tools to determine a student's skill proficiency.* Instructors may use a skillsheet to evaluate a student's performance as the skill is being done. This evaluation can then be given to the student and used for discussion and remediation.
3. *For practical skills testing.* Skillsheets can be used by instructors and other evaluators when testing students. These skillsheets provide a consistent standard for evaluating student performance.

Each skillsheet has a *yes/no* column to check off the completion of each step. On the right side of the sheet is a column for comments and notes. There are also check off boxes to note how well students communicate with patients, parents (guardians), and other responders.

*Note:*

*The steps essential for performing each skill are listed in a logical sequence. However, some skills may be performed by altering the sequence of the steps. You may decide how much leeway in the sequence of steps is permissible for each skill.*