

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, EMS and
Systems of Care**

**Hospital Emergency Department
Pediatric Champions Office Hours
Tuesday, June 27, 2023 from 2-3 pm**

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Understanding the Assessment of a Pediatric Patient

Chris Mullen is a flight nurse and paramedic with West Michigan Air Care out of Kalamazoo. He has an extensive background in emergency and trauma care both as a nurse and paramedic, and pediatric nursing.



Some objectives include:

1. Understand the rationale for a thorough assessment of the pediatric patient
2. Have a base knowledge of appropriate vital signs for the pediatric population age groups
3. Have a base knowledge of the pediatric Assessment Triangle
4. Have a base knowledge of the need to use Ideal Body Weight versus Actual Body Weight for a pediatric patient
5. Have a base knowledge of Breathing and Circulation assessment in a pediatric patient

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