

## **Protocols That Anticipate Including Pediatric Patients < 2 years old**

Principal Investigator (Name and signature):
Principal Investigator contact information (Institute/Branch/address/phone#):
Protocol Title:

In order to arrange for age-appropriate resources, the Principal Investigator of protocols that include children < 2 years of age must complete the following form. If you answer yes to any of the questions below, please forward a copy of this form along with a copy of the protocol to the Chief of Pediatric Services, Dr. Deborah Merke, Building 10 CRC, Room 1-2740 (phone 496-0718; email: [dmerke@nih.gov](mailto:dmerke@nih.gov)).

- 1) Is the need for intensive care anticipated?  
 No, there is no potential need for intensive care.  
 Yes, Contact the Chief of Critical Care Medicine (Dr. Henry Masur, 496-9320, [hmasur@nih.gov](mailto:hmasur@nih.gov))
- 2) Will sedation be needed?  
 No, there is no sedation or painful procedures expected.  
 Yes, Contact Anesthesiology Department (Dr. Zena Quezado, 301-451-9482 [zquezado@mail.cc.nih.gov](mailto:zquezado@mail.cc.nih.gov))
- 3) Is inpatient care anticipated?  
 No, all patients will be outpatient.  
 Yes, patients will reside on 1 Northwest. Contact 1NW Nurse Manager Nicole Gamba, 301-451-0375 [gamban@cc.nih.gov](mailto:gamban@cc.nih.gov)  
 Yes, patients will reside on a nursing unit other than 1NW and special arrangements have been made, or the inpatient ward is unknown. Contact Chief of Pediatric Services (Dr. Deborah Merke, 496-0718, [dmerke@nih.gov](mailto:dmerke@nih.gov))
- 4) If inpatient care is anticipated, is pediatric on-call coverage needed?  
 No, a board-certified or board-eligible pediatrician will provide ongoing clinical care including on-call coverage.  
 Yes, pediatric on-call coverage is needed through the Clinical Center Pediatric Consult Service. Contact Chief of Pediatric Services (Dr. Deborah Merke, 496-0718, [dmerke@nih.gov](mailto:dmerke@nih.gov))
- 5) Will phlebotomy and/or intravenous lines be needed in an outpatient setting?  
 No, there is no need for phlebotomy or intravenous lines.  
 Yes, contact Nurse Manager of outpatient area where patients will be seen (1SE Pediatric Clinic: Joan Sheeron, 301-451-7450, [sheeronj@cc.nih.gov](mailto:sheeronj@cc.nih.gov) ; 1NW Day Hospital: Nicole Gamba, 301-451-0375, [gamban@cc.nih.gov](mailto:gamban@cc.nih.gov)).
- 6) Will specialized pediatric/age-appropriate equipment or supplies be needed?  
 No, there is no need for specialized equipment.  
 Yes, contact clinical nurse specialist (Myra Woolery, 301-451-0389, [mwoolery@nih.gov](mailto:mwoolery@nih.gov)).
- 7) Will pediatric subspecialty consults be needed on a routine basis?  
 No  
 Yes, please specify: