

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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This month's newsletter is packed with updates on network activities, and valuable resources for your practice.



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KidWell Resource Updates:

2025 AmeriHealth Reports

New AmeriHealth reports are available on the SFTP: <https://fts.nemours.org/>

Reporting includes:

Gaps in care with payer claims through 3/31/2025 and internal data through 4/25/2025

Note: we are using the 2024 targets as a guideline until we have the 2025 targets (no ETA at this time).

If you require any assistance, please contact Mark Wanner
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AUTISM DOCUMENTATION

Autistic Disorder (F84.0)



Problem List

Add Autism to the Problem List.

- Keep the problem list updated

Billing Diagnosis

Document at least once per calendar year for accurate Risk Adjustment

Also, capture for visits when Autism impacts:

- Management of acute conditions
- Scheduling (e.g., extra time for behavior/sensory needs)
- Deviation from standard treatment protocols

Comorbid Diagnoses

Does the patient have any additional diagnoses?

- Speech Delays (Expressive/Receptive)
- Motor Delays (Fine/Gross)
- Intellectual Delay (Mild, Moderate, Severe, Profound)
- ADHD (Inattentive, Hyperactive, Combined)

These impact risk scoring and treatment planning.

Plan of Care

Use MEAT (Monitor, Evaluate, Assess, Treat) in your note to justify diagnosis and treatment

Include:

- Review of specialist notes or visit updates
- Current Autism-related symptoms or behavior issues
- Academic Support needs (e.g., IEP, 504 Plan)
- Referrals (Speech, OT, PT, ABA, Nutrition, Psych, etc.)
- Related prescriptions (e.g., medications, diapers, DME, communication aids)
- Education provided (e.g., safety, nutrition for picky eating)

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KidWell Resource Updates:

Hybrid NCHDE Pediatric Grand Rounds | Myths and Misconceptions About Antibiotic Prescribing in Children



Wednesday April 30, 2025
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

We invite you to join us via Microsoft Teams.

SMS codes provided below.

**Myths and Misconceptions About
Antibiotic Prescribing in Children**

Speaker:

Matt Mason, PharmD, BCIDP

Infectious Diseases Pharmacist

Co-director of Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware

Objectives:

As a result of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Describe myths regarding avoidance of certain antibiotics in different pediatric populations.
- Discuss appropriate durations for commonly encountered infectious diseases in children.

[Click here to join us via Microsoft Teams!](#)

- You must sign in individually, with your full name.
- Attendees will only be permitted to view the presenter's slides and hear audio.
- If you are attending via mobile device, you must download the free Microsoft Teams app.

If you have any questions about Pediatric Grand Rounds, please email karen.chiarini@nemours.org.

How to Claim Credit	
CE Credit (Applicable to all participants)	SMS Code: NODNUY Text the SMS code above to 904.506.7609 no later than 3 days after the activity date.
ABP MOC Part 2 Credit (Applicable to ABP physicians only)	SMS Code: LOCDAZ Claim CE credit first. Text the SMS code above to 904.506.7609 to receive the MOC assessment link. Complete the MOC assessment no later than 3 days after the activity date to receive MOC Part 2 points.



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KidWell Resource Updates:

Announcement : Lunchtime Lecture Series March 25th Recap

As promised, here's the replay – The full Online Measles Unmasked: Understanding, Preventing, and Managing Outbreaks” session is now available as an online, accredited course.



▶ Access the course and claim your credits here:



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KidWell Resources Updates:

ANNOUNCEMENT: New KidWell Practice

Mt. Airy Pediatrics, PC



Dr. Marcie E. Macolino, MD



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Kelsey Lamelza
CRNP



Welcoming Our Latest Practice into the KidWell Family!

We're absolutely delighted to announce that Mt. Airy Pediatrics, PC has joined the KidWell network! This exciting partnership strengthens our collective mission, fosters even greater collaboration, and elevates the standard of pediatric care we provide. Please join us in giving a big KidWell welcome to Dr. Marcie E. Macolino, MD, alongside Nurse Practitioners Susan Nordlof, MSN, CRNP, and Kelsey Lamelza, CRNP. We can't wait to learn, grow, and achieve great things together!

Click the link below to learn more about their practitioners, and nurturing staff

[Mt. Airy Pediatrics, PC | Pediatrician In Mount Airy, Philadelphia, PA](#)

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KidWell Annoucements:

Reminder: Upcoming Meetings & Events

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**Don't
Forget!**

✦ **QCMC Meeting: Wednesday, May 7, 2025
5 PM-6 PM**

✦ **KidWell Lunch Time Lecture Series
Next Series:
Tuesday, May 27th 2025
12 PM -1 PM**

✦ **KidWell Annual Dinner
Save the Date:
Wednesday August 20TH 2025
Maple Dale Country Club**



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KidWell Announcements:




QCMC Meeting

Unlock SDoH Coding Secrets: Power Up Your Skills


Wednesday, May 7, 2025

5 PM–6 PM

Get ready to supercharge your coding skills at our next QCMC meetup! 

Join us virtually on Teams on Wednesday, May 7th at 5:00 PM for an action-packed session with Tabitha Laverty, Certified Coder & Risk Adjustment Performance Manager. She'll walk us through:

- **Expert Billing Guidance for CPT code G0136 SDoH Assessment**
- **Best Practices for CPT Category II codes 1026F (Co-morbid Conditions Assessed) and 3008F (BMI Documented)**

Don't miss this chance to ask your toughest questions, level up your documentation, and network with the KidWell team. We can't wait to see you there! 



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KidWell Lunch Time Lecture Series

**Capitol Conversations: AAP
Advocacy Unplugged**

Tuesday, May 27th 2025

12 PM –1 PM



Hungry for insight?

Join us for our May Lunch & Learn—featuring Dr. Miller as he unpacks the latest on pediatric advocacy and policy shifts on Capitol Hill from the AAP’s front lines.

Bring your questions, challenge your assumptions, and discover how you can help shape child health legislation.

 **Where: Virtual on Teams**
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Don’t miss this chance to connect, engage, and fuel your passion for advocacy over your lunch break—see you there!



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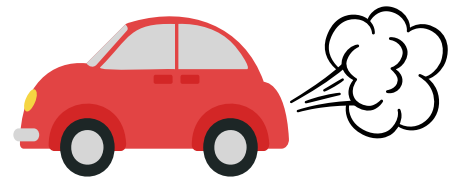
ANNOUNCEMENT: Practice Visits

KidWell Practice Tour Kicks Off!

Get ready—this April and May, the KidWell Team is hitting the road to visit practices all around our network!

We can't wait to:

- Share your practice performance insights
- Roll out the hottest network updates
- Chat one-on-one about your needs and exciting new opportunities



Bring your burning questions and bold ideas—together, we'll put best practices into action and take child health care to the next level. Let's make this tour a celebration of collaboration, innovation, and success!



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KidWell Announcement:

ANNOUNCEMENTS/HIGHLIGHTS: UTI Pathways

Attention Community Pediatricians, CRNP's & RN's:

We are excited to invite your expertise in developing a comprehensive Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) pathway for our network.

This initiative represents a valuable opportunity to enhance patient care and standardize treatment protocols across our community.

If you are interested in contributing to this important project, please contact our Quality Team.

For further information, reach out to:

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Join us in advancing quality pediatric care. Your collaboration can make a significant impact!





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KidWell Resources Updates:

Check out our newly upgraded website

[KidWellnetwork.org](https://kidwellnetwork.org)

Direct Access to KidWell Clinical Pathways

<https://kidwellnetwork.org/clinical-pathways.html>



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Nominate a Stellar Colleague!

Do you know a coworker who consistently goes above and beyond? We want to celebrate their dedication in our Kudos Corner!

Shape the Newsletter!

We're always looking for ways to improve the departmental newsletter. Do you have ideas for future content, suggestions for topics, or feedback on the format? We value your input!

Share your thoughts and suggestions with Asya Richardson directly at asya.richardson@nemours.org.

We value your feedback and participation! **Contact Us:**



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See you next month!
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