

Pediatric surgeries often performed in general hospitals

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(HealthDay)—The volume of general pediatric surgery performed in the United States is high, and these procedures are divided between specialized pediatric institutions and general hospitals, according to a study published online Nov. 25 in *Pediatrics*.

Stig Sømme, M.D., from the Children's Hospital Colorado in Aurora, and colleagues used *International Classification of Diseases*, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification codes from the 2009 Kids' Inpatient Database (patients

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