

Emergency anaphylaxis observation times can be cut for children

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Most children seen in the emergency department for anaphylaxis can be

discharged after two hours or less, according to a study presented at the annual meeting of the Pediatric Academic Societies, held from April 27 to May 1 in Washington, D.C.

Tim Dribin, M.D., from Cincinnati Children's Hospital, and colleagues sought to understand optimal anaphylaxis observation periods based on reaction severity. The analysis included 4,735 [patients](#) (6 months to

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