

Follow-up Automatically vs. As-Needed Comparison (FAAN-C) Trial

Status: RECRUITING

Eligibility Criteria

Sex: ALL

Age: Up to 18 years old

Healthy Volunteers: This study is NOT accepting healthy volunteers

Inclusion Criteria:

- Age <18 years at the time of randomization
- Hospitalization due to a primary diagnosis of pneumonia, skin and soft tissue infection, acute gastroenteritis, or urinary tract infection.
- Parent speaks English or Spanish.

Exclusion Criteria:

- Presence of a comorbid disease that is both chronic and complex
- Principal disease required surgical intervention (beyond superficial incision and drainage)
- Immunodeficiency
- A well-child check-up or post-hospitalization follow-up visit is already scheduled within 7 days of hospital discharge
- Parent or participant strongly prefers PRN or automatic follow-up
- A medical provider feels strongly that a post-hospitalization follow-up visit is needed within 7 days of hospital discharge
- Sibling concurrently hospitalized
- Unable to identify a clinic where the participant would receive any needed post-hospitalization follow-up
- Diagnosis of pneumonia complicated by:

o Receiving a chest tube

* Diagnosis of urinary tract infection complicated by:

- History of neurogenic bladder or urologic surgery
- Renal imaging anticipated within 7 days of hospital discharge
- Renal abscess
 - Diagnosis of skin and soft tissue infection complicated by:
- Chronic wound
- Postoperative infection
- Predisposition to poor wound healing
- Discharging with a drain in place
- Complicated by necrotizing fasciitis or toxic shock syndrome
 - Diagnosis of gastroenteritis complicated by:
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome

Conditions & Interventions

Interventions:

BEHAVIORAL: As-needed follow up, BEHAVIORAL: Automatic follow-up

Conditions:

Pneumonia, Urinary Tract Infections, Soft Tissue Infections, Gastroenteritis

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More Information

Description:

Compare the effectiveness of automatic vs as-needed (PRN) post-hospitalization follow-up for children who are hospitalized for common infections.

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