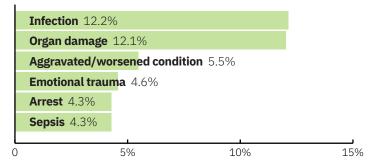
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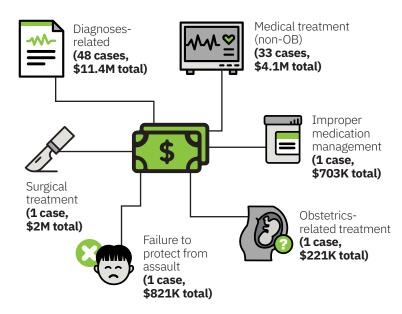
## Factors that influence the frequency of pediatrics/neonatology claims<sup>1</sup>

- 1. Average patient age
- 2. Percentage of bills related to bacterial infections
- 3. Percentage of High RVU procedures
- 4. Percentage of bills for Chest X-rays
- 5. Percentage of bills related to intracranial injuries

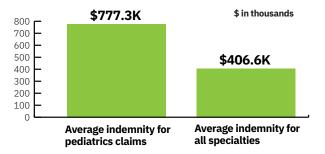
#### **Top major injuries**<sup>\*</sup>



#### Top allegations in pediatric claims<sup>3</sup>



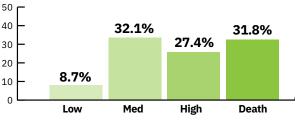
### Indemnity for pediatrics vs. all specialties<sup>2</sup>



#### **Top contributing factors**<sup>2</sup>

- **31.6%** Failure to appreciate and reconcile relevant sign/symptom/test result
- 27.9% Patient assessment—failure/delay in ordering diagnostic test
- **20.3%** Patient assessment—narrow diagnostic focus/failure to establish differential diagnosis
- **19.2%** Failure/delay in obtaining consult/referral
- **14.0%** Communication among providers regarding patient's condition

# Clinical severity of injury for pediatric claims<sup>2</sup>



Low = Temporary insignificant injury or emotional only Medium = Temporary major or permanent minor injury High = Permanent significant, major, or grave injury Death = Adult, child, infant, or fetal death

Explore the MIEC Knowledge Library, which contains valuable patient safety and risk management content. Data Driven Risk Management: MIEC partners with independent sources to supply detailed data that allows for analysis and insight. This information is intended to help MIEC members evaluate their practices and procedures. Notes: 1. Preverity analysis of claims data. 2. Candello Discover, (N=842) national pediatrics/neonatology claims from assert years 2008-2023. 3. Candello Explore, (N=93) MIEC pediatrics/neonatology claims from assert years 2008-2023.

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