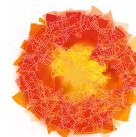


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GP/ OOH Telephone Triage Sepsis Tool



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To be applied to all children **aged 5-11 years** with fever (or recent fever) symptoms
NB there is no systems substitute for clinical experience & acumen, but Red Flag Sepsis will help with early identification of children with systemic response to infection

1. Are any of the following reported?

Tick

N

Y

2. Is the history suggestive of infection?

Tick

N

Y

3. Is **ONE** Red Flag present?

Tick

N

Y

Red Flag Sepsis!

This is time-critical, immediate action is required!

Immediate actions:

Review immediately and/or dial 999, arrange blue light transfer

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Give safety netting advice: call 999 if child deteriorates rapidly, or call 111/ arrange to see GP if condition fails to improve or gradually worsens. Signpost parent to available resources as appropriate.

N

4. Is any **ONE** Amber Flag present?

Tick

- Behavioural change/ reduced activity
- Parents very worried
- Having to work hard to breathe
- Dehydration
- Reduced urine output
- Leg pain
- Cold feet or hands

If immunity also impaired treat as Red Flag Sepsis

Y

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Communication:

Fax a brief, clear handover (including observations and antibiotic allergies where present) to receiving Emergency Department

Ensure Paramedics pre-alert as 'Red Flag Sepsis'