

GP Advice 5

GG & C GP Practice COVID19 CHILD Triage Pathway v18

Attention!

IF Communication difficulty or capacity concerns
OR Complex COVID Severity Risk Factors
 Then consider Assessment Centre or Practice Respiratory Appointment

Phone call for Respiratory Systems/COVID19 Concern

New Cough (<7days + Continuous)
 ± Fever
AND/OR
NEW Breathlessness (See Red & Amber)
AND/OR
 Loss of/change in sense of smell or taste

RED – Severe symptoms or high risk

- A – No response to social cues, does not wake/stay awake if roused, high pitched/continuous crying
- B – Grunting, RR>20 above normal, severe indrawing
- C – Pale, mottled
- D – T>38 if <3m, non-blanching rash, bulging fontanelle

AMBER – Moderate symptoms

- A – Not responding normally, no smile, wakens with prolonged stimulation, significant decreased activity
- C – Dry mucus membranes, poor feeding, reduced urine output, pale
- D – Fever ≥ 5 days, rigors

GREEN – Mild symptoms

- A – Responsive to social cues, smiles, stays awake, strong/normal cry
- B – No distress
- C – Moist mucus membranes, normal colour

Assessed on the phone as significantly unwell

COVID19 Assessment Centre

Self Care Advice + Worsening Advice (Based on Red or Amber symptoms)

Clinical Assessment

Risk Factors Or Concerns

Next day phone follow-up

AMBER –Symptoms above AND

- B**
 - Nasal flare
 - Resp Rate raised
 - O2 Sat ≤95%
 - Crepitations
- C**
 - HR raised
 - CRT ≥3 secs
 - Dry mucus membranes
- D**
 - Poor feeding
 - Reduced urine output
 - Pale
 - Fever ≥ 5 days
 - Rigors
 - PEWS raised but < 2

GREEN – Mild symptoms as above AND

- B**
 - No distress
- C**
 - Moist mucus membranes
 - Normal colour
- D**
 - No red/amber signs
 - PEWS 0

Discuss with Paediatrician Via Consultant Connect

Remember that a child is more likely to be unwell with other illnesses than coronavirus

Secondary Care Assessment

Reference Information

Age	Resp	HR	Sys BP
<1	30-50	110-160	70-100
1-2	25-40	100-150	70-100
2-5	25-35	90-140	80-100
5-12	20-30	80-130	90-110
>12	15-25	60-110	100-120

Age	W(Kg)
1	10
2	12
3	14
4	16
5	18
6	20
7	22
8	25
9	28
10	30
11	35
12	43
13	43
14	50
Adult	70

Online PEWS

<https://www.mdcalc.com/pediatric-early-warning-score-pews>

PEWS	0	1	3
Cardiovascular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink or • Capillary refill <2 secs. • Within baseline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pale or capillary 2-4 seconds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey or capillary refill 4 seconds • Tachycardia >10/bpm above normal in <11yrs >20/bpm above normal in >12years)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within baseline. • Normal effort • Room air. (SpO2 >94%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any O2 requirement. • Intercostal/Subcostal recession <20/min above normal in 0-2years <10/min above normal in > 2years • (SpO2 92-93%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sternal recession >20/min above normal in 0-2years >10/min above normal in > 2years • (SpO2 <92% in air)
Behaviour	Alert/Asleep Playful.	Consolable	Alert to verbal/pain/Unresponsive