# Telephone Triage Algorithms

Pediatric After-Hours Version
Anatomical Grouping - Alphabetical Listing



#### **Anatomical Group and Title**

**Abdomen Symptoms** 

Abdominal Injury

Abdominal Pain - Female

Abdominal Pain - Male

Constipation

Diarrhea

Diarrhea Diseases from Travel

Diarrhea On Antibiotics

Feeding Tube Questions

Food Allergy - Diagnosed

Food Poisoning

Food Reactions - General

GI Symptoms Multiple - Guideline Selection

Hepatitis A Exposure

Hernia - Inguinal

Hernia - Umbilical

Hiccups

Menstrual Cramps

Motion Sickness

Nausea

**Pinworms** 

Spitting Up (Reflux)

Stools - Blood In

Stools - Unusual Color

Swallowed Foreign Body

Swallowed Harmless Substance

Vomiting Blood

Vomiting on Meds

Vomiting With Diarrhea

Vomiting Without Diarrhea

Worms - Other Than Pinworms

**Arm and Leg Symptoms** 

Arm Injury

**Arm Joint Swelling** 

Arm Pain

Cast Symptoms And Questions

Finger Injury

Leg Injury

Leg Joint Swelling

Leg Or Foot Swelling

Leg Pain

Limp

Ring Stuck on Finger or Toe

Splint Symptoms And Questions

Toe Injury

### **Bites / Stings**

**Animal Bite** 

Animal or Human Bite Infection on Antibiotic

Follow-Up Call

Bed Bug Bite

Bee or Yellow Jacket Sting

Fire Ant Sting

Human Bite

Insect Bite

Jellyfish Sting

Marine Animal Stings And Bites - North

America

Mosquito Bite

Mosquito-Borne Diseases from Travel

Scorpion Sting - North America

Snakebite - North America

Spider Bite - North America

Stingray Injury

Tick Bite

## **Breathing or Chest Symptoms**

Anaphylaxis

Asthma Attack

Avian Influenza Exposure

Breast Symptoms (Female) - After Puberty

Breast Symptoms (Female) - Before Puberty

Breast Symptoms (Male)

Breastfeeding - Mother's Breast Symptoms

or Illness

**Breath-Holding Spell** 

**Breathing Difficulty Severe** 

Breathing Noisy - Guideline Selection

Bronchiolitis Follow-up Call

Carbon Monoxide Exposure

Chest Injury

Chest Pain

Choking - Inhaled Foreign Body

Cough

Croup

Croup on Steroid Follow-Up Call

Drowning or Submersion Event

Heart Rate and Heart Beat Questions

Influenza (Flu) - Seasonal

Influenza (Flu) Exposure

Influenza (Flu) Follow-Up Call

Pneumonia Follow-up Call

Respiratory Multiple Symptoms - Guideline

Selection

SARS Exposure

Smoke and Fume Inhalation

Wheezing - Other Than Asthma

Whooping Cough Exposure

Whooping Cough Follow-Up Call

**Ear Symptoms** 

Ear - Congestion

Ear - Discharge

Ear - Foreign Body

Ear - Otitis Externa Follow-Up Call

Ear - Piercing Questions

Ear - Pulling At or Rubbing

Ear - Swimmer's

Ear Infection Follow-up Call

Ear Injury

Ear Tubes Follow-up Call

Earache

Earwax Buildup

Hearing Loss or Change

**Eye Symptoms** 

Eye - Allergy

Eye - Chemical In

Eye - Foreign Body

Eye - Pus Or Discharge

Eye - Red Without Pus

Eye - Swelling

Eye Injury

Eye Pain and Other Symptoms

Eyes - Dark Circles Under

Sty

Tear Duct Blocked

Vision Loss Or Change

**Fever Symptoms** 

Fever - 3 Months or Older

Fever Before 3 Months Old

**Genital or Urinary Symptoms** 

Circumcision Problems

Contraception - Birth Control Pills

Contraception - Birth Control Shot (Depo)

Contraception - Emergency

Contraception - Implant

Contraception - IUD

Foreskin Care Questions

Genital Injury - Female

Genital Injury - Male

Hydrocele

Menstrual Period - Missed Or Late

Penis-Scrotum Symptoms - After Puberty

Penis-Scrotum Symptoms - Before Puberty

**Pregnancy Questions** 

Scrotum Swelling Or Pain

Sexual Abuse Suspected

Sexual Assault Or Rape

STD (STI) - Guideline Selection

STD (STI) Exposure or Questions

**Toilet Training Problems** 

Transgender Health Concerns and Questions

Urinary Tract Infection Follow-Up Call

**Urination - All Other Symptoms** 

Urination - Wetting (Enuresis)

Urination Pain - Female

Urination Pain - Male

Urine - Blood In

Urine - Unusual Color or Odor

Vaginal Bleeding - After Puberty

Vaginal Bleeding - Before Puberty

Vaginal Foreign Body

Vaginal Itching (Irritation) - Before Puberty

Vaginal Symptoms or Discharge - After Puberty

Vaginal Symptoms or Discharge - Before Puberty

## **Head or Brain Symptoms**

Coma

Concussion Follow-Up Call

Confusion - Delirium

**Dizziness** 

Face Injury

**Face Swelling** 

Fainting

Fontanel Bulging (Soft Spot)

Head Injury

Headache

Meningitis Exposure

Muscle Jerks - Tics - Shudders

Neurologic Deficit

Seizure With Fever

Seizure Without Fever

Sleep Increased

Spells

Weakness (Generalized) and Fatigue

## Mental and Behavioral Health Sympton

Aggressive and Destructive Behavior

Anxiety and Panic Attack

Behavior Problems (Age 1-5)

Crying - 3 Months and Older

Difficult Caller

Domestic Violence (Mother Abuse)

Homicidal Threats or Attempts

Marijuana Use and Abuse

Postpartum Depression

Psychosocial Problems

Sleep Problems - Child Sleeps in a Bed

Sleep Problems - Child Sleeps in a Crib

Sleep Problems - Parasomnias and

**Nightmares** 

Substance Abuse

Suicide Concerns Or Depression

Miscellaneous - Other

911 Symptoms

Allergic Reactions - Guideline Selection

Altitude Sickness

**Bottle-fed Weaning Questions** 

Breastfeeding - Mother's Medicines and Diet

Breastfeeding - Weaning Questions

Child Abuse Suspected

Chronic or Complex Diseases

Cold Exposure (Hypothermia)

Diabetes - High Blood Sugar

Diabetes - Low Blood Sugar

Ebola Exposure

Electric Shock or Lightning Injury

Heat Exposure (Heat Exhaustion and Heat

Stroke)

Immunization Reactions

Infection Exposure (Contact) Questions

Infection On Antibiotic Follow-up Call

Information Only Call - No Triage

Injury - Multiple Sites - Guideline Selection

IV Not Running or Running Slowly

Low Body Temperature Questions

Medication - Refusal to Take

Medication Question Call

Medication Questions - Guideline Selection

No Contact Or Duplicate Contact Call

No Guideline Available

Pain Multiple Sites - Guideline Selection

PCP Call - No Triage

Poisoning

Post-Hospitalization Follow-up Call

Post-op Symptoms And Questions

Recent Medical Visit For Illness Follow-up

Call

Recent Medical Visit For Injury Follow-up Call

Solid Food (Baby Food) Questions

Mouth / Teeth / Throat Symptoms

Cold Sores (Fever Blisters)

**Eating Problems** 

Fluid Intake Decreased

Hoarseness

Lip Swelling

Mononucleosis Follow-Up Call

Mouth Injury

Mouth Pain And Other Symptoms

Mouth Ulcers

Sore Throat

Strep Throat Exposure

Strep Throat Infection Follow-up Call

Strep Throat Test Follow-Up Call

Swallowing Difficulty

**Teething** 

Thrush

Tonsil-Adenoid Surgery

**Tooth Extraction** 

**Tooth Injury** 

Toothache

**Neck and Back Symptoms** 

**Back Injury** 

**Back Pain** 

Neck Injury

Neck Pain Or Stiffness

Tailbone Injury

#### **Newborn Questions**

**Bottle-feeding Questions** 

Breastfeeding - Baby Questions

Cradle Cap

Crying - Before 3 Months Old

Jaundice - Newborn Newborn Acts Sick

Newborn Appearance

Newborn Rashes And Birthmarks
Newborn Reflexes And Behavior
Newborn Urine - Pink Or Brick-dust

Umbilical Cord - Bleeding

Umbilical Cord - Delayed or Early Separation

Umbilical Cord - Discharge or Infected

## **Nose Symptoms**

Colds

Nasal Allergies (Hay Fever)

Nose - Foreign Body

Nose Injury Nosebleed

Sinus Infection Follow-up Call

Sinus Pain Or Congestion

### **Skin - Localized Symptoms**

Acne

Athlete's Foot

**Blisters** 

Bluish Skin Or Body Part (Cyanosis)

**Body Piercing Questions** 

Boil (Skin Abscess)

Boil (Skin Abscess) on Treatment Follow-Up

Call

Bruises

**Burns** 

Cellulitis on Antibiotic Follow-Up Call

Cracked or Dry Skin

Cuts And Lacerations

Diaper Rash

Fingernail Infection

Frostbite

Hair Loss

Heat Rash

Impetigo (Infected Sore)

Itching - Localized

IV Site and Other Symptoms

Jock Itch

Lice

Lymph Node Infection on Antibiotic Follow-

Up Call

Lymph Nodes - Swollen

MRSA Exposure

Mumps Exposure

Mumps Follow-up Call

Mumps Suspected

Needlestick

Poison Ivy - Oak - Sumac

Post-op Incision Symptoms

**Puncture Wound** 

Rash - Purple Spots Or Dots

Rash or Redness - Localized

Rectal and Anus Symptoms

Ringworm

Scrapes

Shingles (Zoster)

Skin - Lump Or Localized Swelling

Skin Foreign Body

Skin Glue Questions

Skin Injury

Sores

Super Glue Problems

Suture or Staple Questions

Sweating

Toenail - Ingrown

Warts

Wound Infection on Antibiotic Follow-Up Call

Wound Infection Suspected

## **Skin - Widespread Symptoms**

Chickenpox - Diagnosed or Suspected

Chickenpox or Shingles Exposure

Eczema Follow-Up Call

Fifth Disease

Hand-Foot-Mouth Disease

Hives

Hot Tub Dermatitis

Itching - Widespread

Jaundice - Child or Teenager

Measles - Diagnosed or Suspected

Measles Exposure

Pale Skin

Rash - Amoxicillin or Augmentin

Rash - Guideline Selection

Rash - Widespread On Drugs

Rash or Redness - Widespread

Roseola

Scabies Follow-Up Call

Scarlet Fever

Sunburn

Swimmer's Itch - Lakes and Ocean

Abdomen Symptoms	Síntomas del Abdomen
Arm and Leg Symptoms	Síntomas del Brazo y de la Pierna
Bites / Stings	Mordeduras y Picaduras
Breathing or Chest Symptoms	Síntomas de la Respiración o del Pecho
Drug Dosage Tables	Tablas de Dosis de Drogas
Ear Symptoms	Síntomas del Oído
Eye Symptoms	Síntomas del Ojo
Fever Symptoms	Síntomas de Fiebre
Genital or Urinary Symptoms	Síntomas Genitales o Urinarias
Head or Brain Symptoms	Síntomas de la Cabeza o Cerebro
Mental and Behavioral Health Symptoms	Síntomas de Salúd Mental o de Conducta
Miscellaneous - Other	Misceláneo - Otro
Mouth / Teeth / Throat Symptoms	Síntomas de Boca / Dientes / Garganta
Neck and Back Symptoms	Síntomas de Cuella y Espalda
Newborn Questions	Preguntas de Recién Nacido
Nose Symptoms	Síntomas del Náriz
Skin - Localized Symptoms	Piel - Síntomas Localizados
Skin - Widespread Symptoms	Piel - Síntomas Dispersados