Clinical support tool for community pharmacists

Clinical findings	Green – Iow risk	Amber – intermediate risk	
Behaviour	 Content/smiles Stays awake/awakens quickly Strong normal crying/not crying 	 No smile Decreased activity/lethargic Irritable 	 No response Unable to rou Clinical concerpitched or cor Severe pain
Skin	Normal skin colourWarm extremities		 Pale / mottled Cold extremition
Hydration	 Moist tongue and conjunctivae Fontanelle normal 	Dry tongue and conjunctivaeSunken fontanelle	
Urine output	• Normal	 Reduced / not passed urine in past 12 hours 	No urine for 2
Respiratory	Normal pattern and rate		Abnormal/fas
Other		 Polyuria, dysuria or urgency Reduced appetite Additional parent/carer concerns Pain not settling with analgesia Waking with pain Pain increased on movement Fever for >5 days Significant abdominal distension Age 3-6 months with temp ≥39° (102.2°F) with no clear focus of infection 	 Non blanchin Described oe Described jau Dark green (k Recent injury Testicular pai Blood in stoo Age 0-3 mon
	Green Action	Amber Action	
	Provide abdo pain safety netting advice Confirm they are comfortable with the decisions/ advice given. Always consider safeguarding issues.	Refer to primary care for review	Refer immedia consider whet most appropri

This writing of this guideline involved extensive consultation with healthcare professionals in Wessex

This document was arrived at after careful consideration of the evidence available including but not exclusively NICE, SIGN, EBM data and NHS evidence, as applicable. Healthcare professionals are expected to take it fully into account when exercising their clinical judgement. The guidance does not, however, override the individual responsibility of healthcare professionals to make decisions appropriate to the circumstances of the individual patient in consultation with the patient and / or carer.





Red – high risk

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24 hours

ast breathing

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- bedema
- aundice
- (bilious) vomiting
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- onths with temp $\geq 38^{\circ}$ (100.4°F)



diately to emergency care – ether 999 transfer or parent/taxi priate based on clinical acuity etc.

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