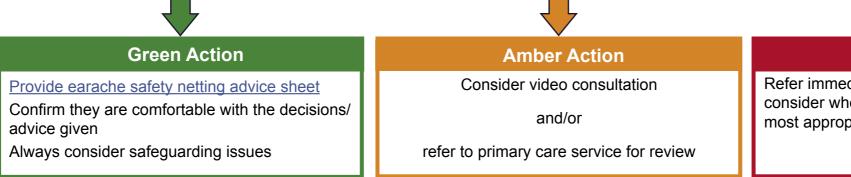
## **Clinical support tool for remote clinical assessment**



| Clinical findings       | Green – Iow risk  | Amber – intermediate risk  |   |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|
| Colour<br>Activity      | <ul> <li>Normal colour of skin, lips and tongue</li> <li>Responds normally to social cues</li> <li>Content/smiles</li> <li>Stays awake or wakens quickly</li> <li>Strong normal cry/not crying</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Pallor</li> <li>Reduced response to social cues</li> <li>Wakes only after prolonged stimulation</li> <li>Infant (under 1 year) not feeding</li> <li>Very distressed</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Blue or grey c</li> <li>Unable to rous</li> <li>Clinical conce<br/>pitched or con</li> </ul>                                       |
| Respiratory             | None of amber or red symptoms   | <ul> <li>RR 50-60 breaths/min if aged &lt;12 months</li> <li>RR 40-50 breaths/min if age 1-5 years</li> <li>RR 25-30 breaths/min if age 6 -11 years</li> <li>RR 20-25 breaths/min if age ≥12 years</li> <li>Mild/moderate respiratory distress</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Grunting or set</li> <li>RR &gt;60 breath</li> <li>RR &gt;50 breath</li> <li>RR &gt;30 breath</li> <li>RR &gt;25 breath</li> </ul> |
| Circulation / hydration | None of amber or red symptoms   | <ul> <li>Cold hands and feet in absence of fever</li> <li>Reduced urine output</li> <li>Not tolerating fluids</li> </ul>   |   |
| Other                   | None of amber or red symptoms   | <ul> <li>Pus discharging from ear</li> <li>Pain waking child from sleep</li> <li>Child under 2 years with bilat earache</li> <li>Swelling or redness behind the ear</li> <li>Dizziness or losing their balance</li> <li>Age 3-6 months with temp ≥39° (102.2°F) with no clear focus of infection</li> <li>Fever for ≥ 5 days</li> <li>Additional parental/carer support required</li> <li>Lower threshold for face to face review if significant chronic co-morbidities</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Age 0-3 mont</li> <li>Meningism (s<br/>photophobia,</li> <li>Seizure</li> </ul>  |



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

## colour

ouse or if roused does not stay awake cerns about nature of cry (Weak, high ontinuous)

severe respiratory distress aths/min if aged <12 months aths/min if age 1-5 years aths/min if age 6 -11 years aths/min if age  $\geq$ 12 years

nths with temp  $\geq 38^{\circ}$  (100.4°F) (severe headache, neck stiffness, a, irritability)



Refer immediately to emergency care – consider whether 999 transfer or parent/taxi most appropriate based on clinical acuity etc.

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