

Paediatric Emergency Medicine

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Objectives

- To look at how to assess an unwell child
- To look at what to do for an unwell child

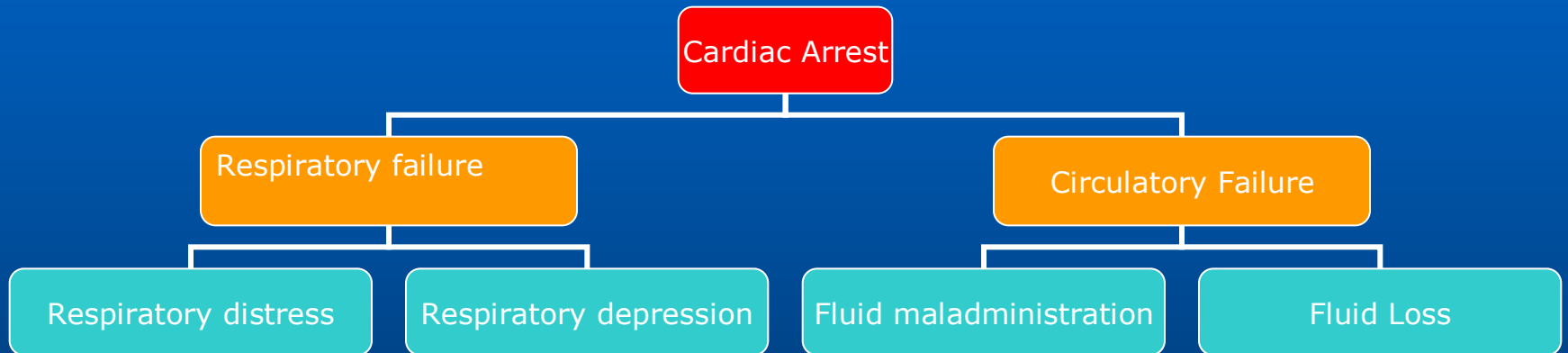
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Emergencies are rare

Simple Assessment

Simple Treatment

Cardiac Arrest in Children



Emergency Conditions in Children

Airway	Breathing	Circulation	Disability
Foreign Body	Asthma	Diarrhoea	Epilepsy
Epiglottitis	Bronchiolitis	Vomiting	Febrile Convulsion
Allergy	Neurological	Burns	
	Infection	Bleeding	

Assess: Airway, Breathing

Effort of Breathing

Efficacy of Breathing

Effects of Inadequacy

Assess: Airway, Breathing

Recession, Expansion

Accessory Muscle Use

Noises: Grunting, Wheeze, Stridor

Nasal Flare

Position

Air Entry, Silence!

(Pulse Oximetry)

Heart Rate

Skin Colour

Mental Status: exhaustion

Assess: Circulation

Cardiovascular signs

Signs of Inadequacy

Assess: Circulation

Heart rate

Capillary refill Time

Blood Pressure

Skin Temperature

Respiratory rate

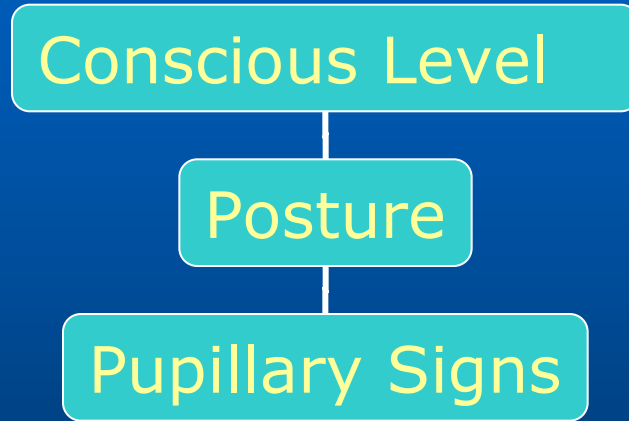
Mental Status

Assess: Disability

Conscious Level

Posture

Pupillary Signs



Assess: Disability

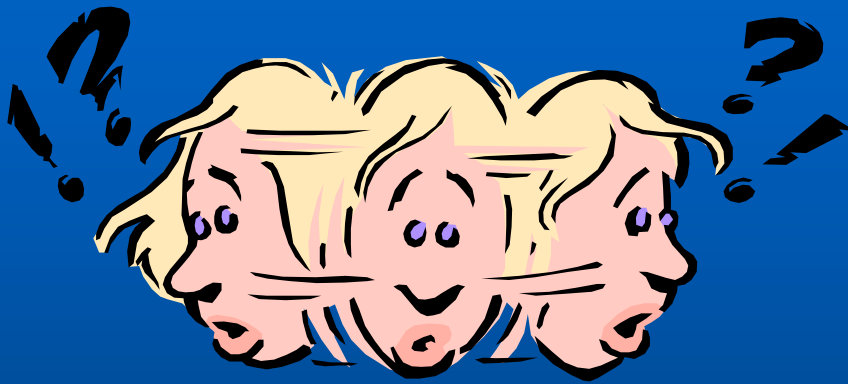
AVPU

GCS

Posture

Pupils

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- Summary
- Assess ABCD
- Treat as needed
- Get Help

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	Assessment	Management	
	Look Listen Feel	Simple	Drugs
Airway			
Breathing			
Circulation			

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