

REFERENCE CARD FOR WHO EMERGENCY UNIT FORM: GENERAL

DATES/TIMES: Do not leave dates/times blank. Where unknown, write UNK

MASS CASUALTY: Check box if patient part of a mass casualty event

AGE: If age unknown, circle category: IN (infant) if appears <1 year of age, CH (child) if 1-18 years, or AD (adult)

OCCUPATION: Be as specific as possible (eg. farm laborer or farm manager instead of farming)

PATIENT RESIDENCE: Note if homeless, migrant worker, other

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Always in the patient's own words

DEAD ON ARRIVAL: Use ONLY if NO signs of life on arrival

NORMAL VITAL SIGNS – FOR ALL: SpO₂ >92% on RA, Temp 36°C - 38°C

Paediatric:

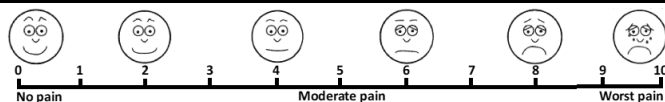
AGE	RESPIRATORY RATE
<2 months	40-60 breaths per minutes
2-11 months	25-50 breaths per minute
1-5 years	20-40 breaths per minute

AGE	PULSE RATE RANGE
0-1	100-160
1-3	90-150
3-6	80-140

*Record O₂ saturation and amount/route of O₂, eg. 94% on 2L by NC

Adult: Pulse 60-100 bpm, RR 10-20, SPB >90

Pain score: Ask the patient to choose the face that best represents the pain they are experiencing.



TREATING PROVIDER ASSESSMENT Date and time of first assessment of patient by medical provider at current facility

Primary Survey

Airway: *Normal (NML)*

- Patent (speaking normally)
- NO signs of obstruction, stridor or angioedema

- OPA/NPA=oro-/naso-pharyngeal airway • LMA=laryngeal mask airway • BVM=bag valve mask • ETT=endotracheal tube
- TTP=tenderness to palpation

Breathing: *NML*

- Effort normal
- Sounds clear

Abnormal

- Distant breath sounds • Creptitation • Rhonchi
- Wheezing • Enter N/A for spontaneous RR if sedated, paralyzed or on ventilator

- NC=nasal cannula • NRB=non-rebreather mask • BVM=bag valve mask • CPAP/BiPAP=continuous or bi-level positive airway pressure
- Ventilator=mechanical ventilation

Circulation: *NML*

- Warm & dry
- Pulse strong & symmetric (upper & lower extremities)

Abnormal

- JVD (jugular venous distention)
- Prolonged capillary refill (>3 sec)

- Access: Document location (loc) and size
- IV=peripheral intravenous • CVL=central venous line
- IO=intraosseous
- IVF (intravenous fluids): • NS=normal saline) • LR=Lactated Ringer's • Other (write name)

Disability: *NML*

- Alert (A) • Oriented to person/place/time
- Moves all extremities

Abnormal

- Responds only to Verbal (V), Pain (P), or is Unconscious (U)
- Motor or sensory deficit (note location)

- Blood glucose (RBG): Normal >3.5 mmol/L
- Antiepileptic (eg. diazepam, phenytoin, etc.)
- Others: list (eg. sedation medications for agitation, antihypertensives for hypertensive emergency, etc.)

- Pupil Size: normal, large, or pinpoint

- Pupil Reactivity: Reactive (NML/brisk), slow, fixed, nonreactive (NR)

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS (If patients do not have any of these symptoms, mark NML)

General: Fever, chills, night sweats, fatigue, weight loss

Head/Ears/Eyes/Nose/Throat (HEENT): Vision changes, discharge (eye/ear), pain (eye/ear), nose bleeds, mucosal lesions, difficulty swallowing, drooling, sore throat, dental problem, facial swelling

Respiratory: Difficulty breathing, cough, sputum production, bloody sputum, wheezing

Cardiovascular (CV): Chest pain, chest tightness, palpitations, orthopnea, edema

Gastrointestinal (GI): Anorexia, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, vomiting blood, diarrhea, blood in stool, black/tarry stool

Genitourinary: Urination (difficulty, pain, frequency, blood), incontinence, flank pain, genital lesions

Female Reproductive: Vaginal bleeding, vaginal discharge, abnormal menses, pelvic pain

If pregnant – Decreased fetal movement, contractions, leakage of fluid

Male Reproductive: Penile discharge, testicular pain, penile pain, priapism

Skin: Rash, itching, jaundice, ulcers

Musculoskeletal (MSK): Myalgia, joint pain/swelling

Hematologic (Heme): Lymphadenopathy, easy bruising

Neurologic (Neuro): Headache, syncope, focal weakness, numbness, dizziness, lightheadedness, speech problems, balance problems

Psychiatric: Hallucination, agitation, homicidal thoughts, suicidal thoughts, depression, anxiety

Pediatric specific: Unable to feed, decreased activity, decreased urine, vomiting everything, convulsions, excessive irritability

*****NOTE:** if more than one calendar is used in your setting by clinical providers and recorded as such on this form, all dates must be converted to Gregorian calendar and times converted to 24-hour format by data clerk before it is entered into registry.***

MEDICAL HISTORY								
Past Medical History •DM •COPD •HTN •Psych •Renal disease •Other (list conditions not noted, eg. heart disease, stroke, asthma, sickle cell, active cancer, HIV/AIDS) Medication: include anticoagulants, rx medications, traditional medicines, herbs and supplements	Immunization: Ask if up to date. Review card if available. Safe at home: Ask about violence in the home	Family History •Early death •Known heart disease •Cancer •Epilepsy						
Normal Exam (Check NML only if NO abnormal findings as below are present)								
General: Well-developed, well-nourished, awake, alert Neuro/Psychiatric: Oriented X3, CN intact, no focal weakness or sensory deficits. Nml mood and affect, nml behavior, nml thought content HEENT: Normocephalic, atraumatic. Eyes - Pupils equal and reactive, extra ocular movements intact, conjunctivae normal Neck: Trachea midline, neck supple, ROM nml Cardiac: Nml rate and rhythm, strong pulses, nml sounds	Respiratory: Nml effort, nml breath sounds Abdominal: Soft and non-tender, bowel sounds nml Pelvis/GU/Rectal: External genitals nml, no costovertebral angle (CVA) tenderness MSK: Range of motion nml Skin: Warm, intact, capillary refill ≤3 sec Lymph: No lymphadenopathy							
Abnormal Exam Findings (Always specify right or left when needed to clarify abnormal finding)								
General: Distressed, malnourished (if suspect obtain MUAC), diaphoretic, uncooperative, sedated, lethargic Neuro/Psychiatric: Neuro - Disoriented, CN deficit, focal sensory or motor deficit, abnormal gait or coordination, tremors, seizure activity, Kernig/Brudzinski sign, abnormal rectal tone. Psych- Suicidal, depressed, homicidal, delusional, agitated, hallucinating, abnormal speech HEENT: Dry mucus membranes, tonsillar exudate, abnormal fontanelle, ear discharge, oral lesions, facial swelling. Eyes - Conjunctiva pale, peri-orbital lesion, abnormal ocular movements, scleral jaundice, eye discharge, pupils unequal and/or slow or non-reactive Neck: Neck stiffness, JVD, carotid bruit, neck mass, tracheal deviation Cardiac: Distant heart sounds, systolic or diastolic murmur, S3 or S4 gallop, friction rub, irregular pulse	Respiratory: Absent breath sounds, decreased breath sounds, crackles, wheezes Abdominal: Distension, tenderness, rebound, guarding, ascites, hepatomegaly, splenomegaly, mass Pelvis/GU/Rectal: Penile discharge, testicular mass or tenderness, CVA tenderness, vaginal bleeding or discharge, cervical motion tenderness, adnexal tenderness, blood or dark stool on rectal exam <i>If pregnant</i> - No fetal heart rate MSK: Joint swelling, decreased ROM or strength, scoliosis, kyphosis, spine tenderness Skin: Rash, lesion, ulcer, pustules, bruising, petechiae, poor turgor, capillary refill > 3 seconds Lymph: Adenopathy (head, cervical, supraclavicular, axillary or inguinal), lymphedema							
DIAGNOSTICS <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Hgb WBC </div> <div style="margin: 0 10px;"> Platelets HCT </div> <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Na⁺</td> <td>Cl⁻</td> <td>BUN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K⁺</td> <td>HCO₃⁻</td> <td>Cr</td> </tr> </table> <div style="text-align: center;"> Glucose </div> </div> UPT: Urine pregnancy test ECG: Electrocardiogram Other: List study name (eg. lactate, amylase, lipase, PT/INR, PTT, CK, CK MB, cultures [blood, CSF or urine]) and result Imaging: Specify type (XR, CT, U/S), location and results. <i>If study needed but not available, write this in other.</i>	Na ⁺	Cl ⁻	BUN	K ⁺	HCO ₃ ⁻	Cr	INTERVENTIONS (if no interventions, write NONE) Fluids/Medications: list Blood product type (eg. PRBC, platelets) and number of units, write medication name/dose in appropriate category if applicable (eg. Opioid Analgesia: Morphine 4 mg) •Other: Vasopressors, post-intubation gtt, etc. Procedures: list number of attempts, location, and outcome for each procedure, if applicable •Other: Diagnostic peritoneal lavage, regional block, central line placement (if not noted in "Circulation" section), suprapubic catheterization, cricothyroidotomy, foreign body removal, etc.	
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ASSESSMENT AND PLAN (include summary and differential diagnosis AND plan for imaging, pain meds, consults)								
CONSULT Document service, name, time of call AND time of arrival with any recommendations								
REASSESSMENT: Time, vitals and clinical condition								
DISPOSITION Write date and time of ED departure, updated vital signs (VS), check box for destination Checklist Completion: Use WHO medical emergency checklist to verify tasks have been completed								
DIAGNOSIS: List all diagnoses								
Admit or Transfer: Write the name of the accepting provider for all handovers.	Discharge: Confirm that plan including follow-up care was discussed with the patient.	Death: Specify cause of death, but DO NOT WRITE cardiac or respiratory failure/arrest. Instead, use precise terms such as "pneumonia" or "organophosphate poisoning" or "suicide."						
Document all providers engaged in the patient's care including through shift handovers.								
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