

## 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:** SpO<sub>2</sub> >92% on RA, Temp 36°C - 38°C

**Paediatric:**

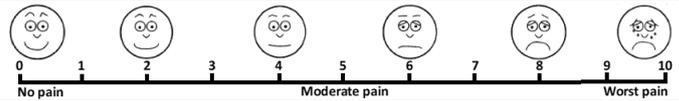
AGE	RESPIRATORY RATE
<2 months	40-60 breaths per minutes
2-11 months	25-50 breaths per minute
1-5 years	20-40 breaths per minute

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

\*Record O<sub>2</sub> saturation and amount/route of O<sub>2</sub>, 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
- Crepitation
- 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

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<b>MEDICAL HISTORY</b>								
<b>Past Medical History</b> •DM •COPD •HTN •Psych •Renal disease •Other (list conditions not noted, eg. heart disease, stroke, asthma, sickle cell, active cancer, HIV/AIDS) <b>Medication:</b> include anticoagulants, rx medications, traditional medicines, herbs and supplements	<b>Immunization:</b> Ask if up to date. Review card if available. <b>Safe at home:</b> Ask about violence in the home	<b>Family History</b> •Early death •Known heart disease •Cancer •Epilepsy						
<b>Normal Exam</b> (Check NML only if NO abnormal findings as below are present)								
<b>General:</b> Well-developed, well-nourished, awake, alert <b>Neuro/Psychiatric:</b> Oriented X3, CN intact, no focal weakness or sensory deficits. Nml mood and affect, nml behavior, nml thought content <b>HEENT:</b> Normocephalic, atraumatic. Eyes - Pupils equal and reactive, extra ocular movements intact, conjunctivae normal <b>Neck:</b> Trachea midline, neck supple, ROM nml <b>Cardiac:</b> Nml rate and rhythm, strong pulses, nml sounds	<b>Respiratory:</b> Nml effort, nml breath sounds <b>Abdominal:</b> Soft and non-tender, bowel sounds nml <b>Pelvis/GU/Rectal:</b> External genitals nml, no costovertebral angle (CVA) tenderness <b>MSK:</b> Range of motion nml <b>Skin:</b> Warm, intact, capillary refill ≤3 sec <b>Lymph:</b> No lymphadenopathy							
<b>Abnormal Exam Findings</b> (Always specify right or left when needed to clarify abnormal finding)								
<b>General:</b> Distressed, malnourished (if suspect obtain MUAC), diaphoretic, uncooperative, sedated, lethargic <b>Neuro/Psychiatric:</b> 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 <b>HEENT:</b> 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 <b>Neck:</b> Neck stiffness, JVD, carotid bruit, neck mass, tracheal deviation <b>Cardiac:</b> Distant heart sounds, systolic or diastolic murmur, S3 or S4 gallop, friction rub, irregular pulse	<b>Respiratory:</b> Absent breath sounds, decreased breath sounds, crackles, wheezes <b>Abdominal:</b> Distension, tenderness, rebound, guarding, ascites, hepatomegaly, splenomegaly, mass <b>Pelvis/GU/Rectal:</b> 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 <b>MSK:</b> Joint swelling, decreased ROM or strength, scoliosis, kyphosis, spine tenderness <b>Skin:</b> Rash, lesion, ulcer, pustules, bruising, petechiae, poor turgor, capillary refill > 3 seconds <b>Lymph:</b> Adenopathy (head, cervical, supraclavicular, axillary or inguinal), lymphedema							
<b>DIAGNOSTICS</b> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; gap: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <del>WBC</del>  <del>Hgb</del>  <del>Platelets</del>  <del>HCT</del> </div> <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Na<sup>+</sup></td> <td>Cl<sup>-</sup></td> <td>BUN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K<sup>+</sup></td> <td>HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></td> <td>Cr</td> </tr> </table> <div style="text-align: center;"> <del>Glucose</del> </div> </div> <b>UPT:</b> Urine pregnancy test <b>ECG:</b> Electrocardiogram <b>Other:</b> List study name (eg. lactate, amylase, lipase, PT/INR, PTT, CK, CK MB, cultures [blood, CSF or urine]) and result <b>Imaging:</b> Specify type (XR, CT, U/S), location and results. <i>If study needed but not available, write this in other.</i>	Na <sup>+</sup>	Cl <sup>-</sup>	BUN	K <sup>+</sup>	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Cr	<b>INTERVENTIONS</b> (if no interventions, write NONE) <b>Fluids/Medications:</b> 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. <b>Procedures:</b> 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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<b>ASSESSMENT AND PLAN</b> (include summary and differential diagnosis AND plan for imaging, pain meds, consults)								
<b>CONSULT</b> Document service, name, time of call AND time of arrival with any recommendations								
<b>REASSESSMENT:</b> Time, vitals and clinical condition								
<b>DISPOSITION</b> Write date and time of ED departure, updated vital signs (VS), check box for destination								
<b>Checklist Completion:</b> Use WHO medical emergency checklist to verify tasks have been completed								
<b>DIAGNOSIS:</b> List all diagnoses								
<b>Admit or Transfer:</b> Write the name of the accepting provider for all handovers.	<b>Discharge:</b> Confirm that plan including follow-up care was discussed with the patient.	<b>Death:</b> 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."						
<b>Document all providers engaged in the patient's care including through shift handovers.</b>								
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