



Abnormal Vital Signs

with symptoms of distress



The following patient **MEDICAL PRESENTATION** requires medical evaluation and transport by a Milwaukee County paramedic ambulance*:

History or physical examination reveals a potentially life-threatening situation not otherwise listed OR abnormal vital signs **with symptoms of distress** (see chart below):

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Pediatric Age - HEART RATE	Awake Heart Rate	Sleeping Heart Rate
Newborn to 3 months	<85 or > 205	<80 or > 160
3 months to 2 years	<100 or > 190	<75 or > 160
2 years to 10 years	<60 or > 140	<60 or > 90
>10 years	<60 or > 100	<50 or > 90

Pediatric Age - RESPIRATORY RATE	Respiratory Rate	Pulse Ox
Infant (less than 1 year of age)	<30 or > 60	<94%
Toddler	<24 or > 40	<94%
Preschooler	<22 or > 34	<94%
School Age	<18 or > 30	<94%
Adolescent	<12 or > 16	<94%

Pediatric Age - BLOOD PRESSURE	Systolic BP mm/Hg	Capillary Refill Time
Term neonate (< 28 days)	< 60	> 3 seconds
Infant (1 month to 12 months)	< 70	> 3 seconds
Children (1 to 10 years)	< 70 + (Age in years x 2)	> 3 seconds
Children > 10 years	< 90	> 3 seconds

ADULT	Heart Rate	Respiratory Rate	BP mm/Hg	Capillary Refill Time	Pulse Ox
Adult (>40 Kg or 14 years of age)	< 50 or > 110	< 12 or > 16	< 90 or > 220	> 3 seconds	< 94%