

## Clinical support tool for remote clinical assessment

Clinical findings	Green – Iow risk	Amber – intermediate risk	
Colour 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 or irritability</li> <li>Wakes only after prolonged stimulation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Blue or grey of</li> <li>Unable to rou</li> <li>Clinical concerning</li> <li>pitched or concerning</li> </ul>
Respiratory	None of amber or red symptoms	<ul> <li>RR 50-70 breaths/min</li> <li>Mild / moderate respiratory distress</li> <li>Audible stridor only when distressed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grunting</li> <li>RR &gt; 70 brea</li> <li>Severe respir</li> <li>Pauses in brea</li> <li>Audible stride</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>Reduced fluid intake: 50-75% of usual intake over previous 3-4 feeds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&lt;50% fluid ir hours or app</li> </ul>
Other	None of amber or red symptoms	<ul> <li>Risk factors for severe illness: pre-existing lung condition, congenital heart disease, age &lt;6 weeks (Corrected), prematurity &lt;35 weeks, known immunodeficiency, neuromuscular weakness</li> <li>Age 3-6 months with temp ≥39° (102.2°F)</li> <li>Fever for ≥ 5 days</li> <li>Additional parental/carer support required or reattendance</li> <li>Lower threshold for face to face review if significant chronic co-morbidities</li> </ul>	• Age 0-3 mon • Seizure
	Green Action	Amber Action	
	Provide cough/breathlessness in children under <u>1 year safety netting advice</u> Confirm they are comfortable with the decisions/ advice given Always consider safeguarding issues	For face to face review	Refer immedi consider whe most appropri <u>Call Paediatr</u>

This guidance was written in collaboration with the SE Coast SCN and involved extensive consultation with healthcare professionals in Wessex, Frimley and Wexham.

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 neerns about nature of cry (Weak, high continuous)

eaths/min piratory distress preathing (apnoeas) dor at rest

intake over 2-3 feeds / 12 opears dehydrated

onths with temp ≥38° (100.4°F)



## **Red Action**

ediately to emergency care – nether 999 transfer or parent/taxi priate based on clinical acuity. atric Advice line to inform them.