

## Lesson 4: Child with Acute Cough

**1. Name the 10 Critical Steps of a Triage Call:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
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- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

**2. The nurse should use \_\_\_\_\_ - ended questions when assessing the patient.**

**3. Very early in the call, the nurse should rule out \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms.**

**4. A cough is a \_\_\_\_\_ reflex that clears the throat of mucus or irritants.**

**5. Name 4 reasons that patients can present with a cough.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**6. Labored breathing with some retractions and nasal flaring, stridor and wheezing can be described as which one: Mild, Moderate or Severe respiratory distress?**

**7. T/F: On average, the respiratory rate will rise by 2 breaths per minute for each degree Fahrenheit about normal a temperature is.**

**8. T/F: Before ending any triage encounter the nurse should confirm the plan of care with the patient and makes sure that the patient is willing and able to follow thru with the plan.**

