



NEW NURSE TRAINING SCENARIOS - 1

Log onto Triage Logic and use the following to scenarios to “triage” your patient. Be sure to read each protocol thoroughly including “More Appropriate Guideline” section. Do not skip any questions in any of the Dispositions.

1. Mother calling for 4 year old child with dry sounding cough, clear nasal drainage and fever x 1 day. Cough is mild/infrequent and not interfering with sleep or play. Temp range 101 axillary. Healthy child. Still eating/drinking WNL. No difficulty breathing, RR is not rapid or short/shallow. No wheezing or stridor. No other symptoms.
2. 4 Day old exclusively breast fed infant with no BM x 24 hrs. Healthy, Full Term. Still wetting diapers. No fever. No jaundice. Nursing well, strong suck. Mom’s milk is in. Skin coloring is good, muscle tone appropriate. Not fussy or crying.
3. 10 year old with fever x 2 days. Today temp max 104.1 axillary just prior to calling triage nurse. No other symptoms.
4. 6 y.o. c/o sore throat, painful swallowing, headache, stomach ache and fever x 2 days. Exposed to Strep Throat 4 days ago (sibling dx with Strep). Not drooling, able to swallow but is painful. Normal breathing. Tylenol brings temp down. Mother concerned and wants child checked for Strep Throat.
5. 16 yo w/ hx of Asthma. Cough and wheezing x 1 day. Using Albuterol nebs/inhaler q 4hrs but wheezing/cough comes back after only 2 hrs. Is able to talk but sounds SOB. No fever.
6. 55yo female w/ c/o lump in her breast noticed this am during routine monthly breast exam. No redness or swelling to skin. No fever. Lump feels about 1 inch in diameter.
7. 14 day old. Has been crying frequently since last night. Only sleeps 15 minutes then will wake crying for up to 2 hours. Hard to console. Is nursing frequently but pulls off and cries after a few minutes. Had a BM during night-normal. No fever. Full Term. Healthy.
8. 70 yo male with painful urination x 2 days. Feels like he has to urinate but only a few drops comes out, still feels like bladder is full after he urinates.
9. 23 yo male w/ diarrhea x 5 days, noticed blood and mucus in last stool this am. “just streaks of blood on toilet paper”. Passing at least 5 stools per day. Healthy. No medications. No abdominal pain. Does not have a PCP or insurance. Cannot afford an ED visit.
10. 2 yo was jumping on the bed and fell, hit his head on the corner of the end table 30 min ago. No LOC. No open laceration. 1 inch swelling to right side of forehead. No vomiting. MAEW Normally including head/neck. No fluid from ears or nose. Walking/talking/acting normally. Healthy. No medications.
11. 8 yo vomiting and diarrhea since this am. Vomited x 7 today-stomach contents, diarrhea x 4- brown watery stool. No fever. Abdominal pain prior to passing stool/vomiting. Is drinking fluids. Healthy. No medications.
12. 29yo female, 38 wk pregnant w/ lower back pain intermittent x 5 hrs. Feels pressure in lower abdomen and vaginal pressure x 1 hr. G: 3 P: 2. No problems with this pregnancy. Mom is healthy. No gush of fluid or vaginal bleeding. Some new facial and hand swelling today.
13. 50 yo male calling w/ chest pain radiating to shoulder and down right arm x 30 minutes. Hx of HTN and MI in past. Feels like an elephant is sitting on his chest.

14. 17 yo high school football player was tackled during game (knocked to ground) about 1 hr ago and now c/o neck pain. Cannot turn head side/side. Feels dizzy but has not fainted. No vomiting. No LOC. No numbness or tingling.
15. 48 yo female calling with c/o RLQ pain x 2 hrs. Constant. Rates pain an 8 on scale of 1-10. Walking makes pain worse. Nauseated but no vomiting. Temp 99.9 orally.
16. Caller thinks she may have shingles. 88 yo female. Asking what does Shingles look like?
17. 19 yo female was running and felt her right knee cap pop out of place then back in about 2 hrs ago. Cannot bear weight. Knee is slightly swollen.
18. 90 yo male fell down 1 stair about 5 hrs ago. Hit head on bannister. 2 inch swelling w bruising around it. Takes Coumadin. Hx of HTN. AFIB. DM. Alert and Oriented x 3.
19. 2 month old infant w/ no wet diapers x 24 hrs. Is nursing well. No fever. Healthy full term infant. Sleeping well. No breathing issues. Muscle tone good. Skin coloring good.
20. 2 yo got into mother purse and swallowed 4 Ibuprofen about 5 minutes ago. No symptoms yet.
21. 5 yo w/ red sclera, pus like drainage from left eye since waking this am. No fever. Eye is slightly red and puffy but not swollen shut. Eye lid is slightly red. Temp 99 by TA. Rubbing eye and says it itches. Not painful.
22. Caller states she is 12 weeks pregnant and has a cold- runny nose and slight cough. What can she take?
23. Caller is breastfeeding has cold-runny nose and slight cough. Should she continue to breastfeed and what can she take? Infant is 2 wks old, healthy and no cold sx's.
24. 45 yo female 2 days s/p TAH. Lifted something heavy and her incision split open 2 inches this am. Gaping open but not bleeding. No fever. Not dizzy or lightheaded. No severe pain.
25. 1 yo swallowed a 1 inch long screw about 5 minutes ago. Gagged when it went down but is asymptomatic currently.
26. 40 yo male c/o severe headache x 2 hrs. Has taken Ibuprofen, rest and cool compresses. Rates pain a 10 on scale of 1-10. No blurry vision or neck stiffness/pain. No vomiting. No injury.
27. 20 yo female twisted right ankle yesterday. Today is swollen, bruised and hurts to walk on it. Walks with limp. No deformities. Toes are not numb/tingly or blue. Healthy. Takes no medications.
28. 3yo was stung on arm by a bee 20 minutes ago. Swelling and pain at site. No previous reactions. Some hives developing on abdomen since sting. No difficulty breathing or swallowing.
29. 45yo with tooth pain x 2 wks. Cracked same tooth months ago. Some swelling to cheek. Hurts to chew. No fever. Rates pain a 6 on scale of 1-10. No meds. Healthy. Does not have a Dentist.
30. 60 yo w/ hx of DM2. BS tonight before dinner of 305. BS normally runs 120 range. No blurry vision. No fever. No pain anywhere. "Feels normal".
31. 7 month old with diaper rash x 2 days. Red, raw appearing, small amt of bleeding when mom wipes him.
32. 2 yo female with small, red, slightly raised bumps on abdomen noticed this am. Is acting normally. Eating/drinking well. Active. No fever now but had a fever 2 days ago. Not itchy or painful. Not peeling. Not purple or blood colored. Healthy. No medications.

33. 30 yo female under treatment w/ Bactrim for Dx UTI. Has been on antibx x 24 hrs. Now w/ new onset of left flank pain and blood in urine.
34. 8 yo with 2 small circular lesions on knee and 1 on scalp x 3 days. Red raised bumps around edges w paler scaly looking center. Very itchy. No fever. Size of quarter. Not draining.
35. Father was swinging 2 yo daughter by her arms 2 hrs ago and she started crying. Will not use her arm. If arm moved she will cry. No swelling or deformities.
36. 20 yo female w/ vaginal bleeding. LMP 2 wks ago, started bleeding again last night. Saturating a pad every 2 hrs since last night. Mild abdominal cramping, comes and goes today. Not dizzy or lightheaded. Not sexually active. No medications. Healthy.
37. 6 wk pregnant with vaginal spotting since yesterday. Passed clot and tissue appearing substance this am. No abdominal pain. Bleeding is not heavy.
38. 31 wks pregnant w/ big gush of fluid 15 minutes ago. "felt like she urinated but it keeps coming out". No cramping or abdominal pain. No vaginal bleeding. Baby moving. No dizzy or lightheaded. No vaginal pressure.
39. Mother found a tick on her 4 yo son today. Tried to remove it but thinks the head is still embedded.
40. 4yo fell and hit chin on coffee table. 1 inch laceration, slightly gaping open. Bled x 15 minutes controlled by direct pressure. Can open mouth fully but makes wound open more. Teeth intact.
41. My 9 yo was bit by a neighbor's dog on his hand about 30 minutes ago. Both dog and child up to date on vaccinations. Did puncture skin. Bleed x 5 minutes. Slight swelling. Can use hand normally.
42. My 1 year old son had his own feces in his mouth.
43. 1 yo ate the cat's feces just now.
44. My 3 yo is wheezing x 24 hr on/off. No cough or nasal drainage. No hx of Asthma. Did not swallow any foreign bodies. Lips not blue. Eating/drinking well. Active and playful. No abdominal or chest retractions. No medications. Healthy.
45. 30yo male with sinus pressure, frontal headache, nasal congestion x 2 days. No fever. Headache is moderate. Not dizzy or lightheaded. Able to ambulate w/o assistance. Has seasonal allergies and they are acting up right now. Asking if he needs to go to UCC today or can do some home care?
46. 2yo woke up today and will not bear weight on her right leg (has been 1 hr). Fine when she went to bed. No known injury. No obvious deformities. Will crawl but will not walk. No redness or swelling.
47. 16 yo was at the beach this am and was stung by jelly fish on his leg, arm and abdomen-at least 10 stings. Painful, red and swollen. Breathing ok. No fever.
48. 18 yo female with green vaginal discharge, has an odor x 2 days. Is sexually active and had unprotected intercourse. No fever. No blister. No painful rash.
49. 21 yo male with pus like discharge from his penis today. Not sexually active. No pain or burning with urination. No redness or swelling
50. 8 mth old pulling at ears x 1 day. Fussy and not sleeping well at night. No fever. No drainage from ears. Healthy. No medications.

KEYWORDS TO LOOK UP:

1. Followup	4. Neuro	7. Food Reaction
2. Trauma	5. Rash	8. Newborn-review all newborn GL's
3. Pregnant	6. Anaphylaxis	9. Breastfeeding and bottle feeding

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