

## Pediatric Internal Alert Checklist

**These patients, between the hours of 12:40 AM to 1:00 PM, must be taken immediately to the main ED, and at other times be taken immediately to PEC room #4.**

**Please initiate the Pediatric internal alert (page format = 555-P) if the pediatric patient:**

1. Is an infant < 8 week of age with any degree of fever measured or reported by caregiver.
2. Is intubated or receiving BVM assisted ventilation.
3. Is in cardiopulmonary arrest.
4. Has signs of severe respiratory distress and excessive work of breathing (sever retractions, using accessory respiratory muscles, cyanosis, pulse oximetry <89% in room air).
5. Has respiratory rate outside the following normals for age:
  - Birth – 3 m = 20 < RR > 60
  - 3 m – 1 y = 15 < RR > 50
  - Over 1 y = 10 < RR > 40.
6. Is hemodynamically unstable.  
(Shock: cool clammy and dusky skin color, unresponsiveness or restlessness, capillary refill > 4 seconds, or weak peripheral pulse.)
7. Has heart rate or blood pressure outside the following normal range for age;
  - Birth – 1 y = 80 < HR > 180 or 50 < BP > 120
  - 1 y - 5 y = 80 < HR > 160 or 70 < BP > 150
  - Over 5 y = 60 < HR > 140 or 60 < BP > 180.
8. Is in coma or has severe alteration of mental status.
9. Any patient with an emergency situation which requires evaluation by a physician within 5 minutes from the time of arrival.