

**Manchester Triage System (MTS) Presenting Complaint** mapped to Emergency Care Data Set (ECDS) Chief Complaint

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<p><b>Abdominal pain in adults</b> Abdominal distension Constipation Jaundice Loss of appetite Vomiting blood Rectal pain Blood in stools Loss of appetite Vomiting +/- nausea Nausea without vomiting Diarrhoea Coughing up blood Vomiting blood Injury of abdomen</p>	<p><b>Abdominal pain in children</b> Abdominal distension Constipation Jaundice Loss of appetite Vomiting blood Rectal pain Blood in stools Loss of appetite Vomiting +/- nausea Nausea without vomiting Diarrhoea Coughing up blood Vomiting blood Injury of abdomen</p>	<p><b>Abscesses and local infection</b> Fever Itching Localised swelling / redness / lumps / bumps</p>	<p><b>Abused or neglected child</b> Direct referral to specialty (Paediatrician assessment) Social problem (medically well)</p>
<p><b>Allergy</b> Itching Localised swelling / redness / lumps / bumps Short of breath Difficulty breathing Noisy breathing Respiratory arrest</p>	<p><b>Apparently drunk</b> Drug / alcohol intoxication or withdrawal Hypoglycaemia</p>	<p><b>Assault</b> Drug / alcohol intoxication or withdrawal Hypoglycaemia Head injury Drowsy (altered level of consciousness)</p>	<p><b>Asthma</b> Short of breath Difficulty breathing Noisy breathing Respiratory arrest Fever</p>

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<b>Back Pain</b> Pain in back (trunk no injury) Injury of back	<b>Behaving Strangely</b> Anxiety disorder Behaviour – unusual Behaviour – agitated / violent Hallucinations / delusions Drug / alcohol intoxication or withdrawal	<b>Bites &amp; Stings</b> Wound: sting Wound: bite Fever	<b>Burns &amp; Scalds</b> Burn Electrical injury Electrical exposure ( inc. lightening) Frostbite
<b>Chemical exposure</b> Chemical exposure Noxious inhalation	<b>Chest Pain</b> Chest pain Cardiac arrest (non-traumatic)	<b>Collapse</b> Collapse / fainting episode Collapse / fainting episode with loss of consciousness Hypoglycaemia Pale colour Blue colour Cardiac arrest (non-traumatic) Generalised weakness Facial weakness Drowsy (altered level of consciousness) Falls unsteady on feet Dizziness Numbness / tingling Tremor Confusion Limb weakness Fever	<b>Crying baby</b> Crying infant Fever

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<b>Dental problems</b> Facial pain Fever	<b>Diabetes</b> Hypoglycaemia Hyperglycaemia Fever	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; vomiting</b> Vomiting +/- nausea Nausea without vomiting Diarrhoea Coughing up blood Vomiting blood Fever	<b>Ear problems</b> Ear pain Ear injury Ear discharge Ear hearing loss Ear ringing in ears (tinnitus) Ear foreign body Fever
<b>Eye problems</b> Red eye Foreign body on eye Pain in / around eye Discharge from eye Visual disturbances Sensitive to light (photophobia) Eye injury Eye review Fever	<b>Facial problems</b> Facial pain Nose bleeding from nose Nose injury Nose congestion Nose foreign body Facial weakness Fever	<b>Falls</b> Falls unsteady on feet Drowsy (altered level of consciousness) Dizziness Numbness / tingling Tremor Hypothermia	<b>Fits</b> Seizure (fit)
<b>Foreign body</b> Foreign body/food stuck in oesophagus Foreign body in respiratory tract Foreign body in digestive tract Foreign body in rectum Foreign body in skin/subcutaneous tissue Ear foreign body Throat foreign body in throat/mouth Nose foreign body Foreign body in vagina Fever	<b>GI bleed</b> Coughing up blood Vomiting blood Blood in stools Abdominal distension Constipation Jaundice Loss of appetite Rectal pain Injury of abdomen Injury of anus / rectum	<b>Headache</b> Headache Visual disturbances Sensitive to light (photophobia) Drowsy (altered level of consciousness) Fever	<b>Head injury</b> Drowsy (altered level of consciousness) Head Injury

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<b>Irritable child</b> Fever	<b>Limb problems</b> Injury of shoulder / arm / elbow / wrist / hand Injury of hip / leg / knee / ankle / foot Joint swelling Localised swelling / redness / lumps / bumps Pain in shoulder / arm / elbow/ wrist / hand Pain in hip / leg / knee / ankle / foot Swollen legs (both) Swollen leg / arm (single) Cold painful limb Traumatic amputation Fever Frostbite	<b>Limping child</b> Joint swelling Fever Pain in hip / leg / knee / ankle / foot	<b>Major Trauma</b> Major trauma (serious injury > 1 body area) Cardiac arrest (traumatic) Drowsy (altered level of consciousness) Traumatic amputation
<b>Mental illness</b> Anxiety disorder Behaviour – unusual Behaviour – agitated / violent Depressive disorder Hallucinations / delusions Suicidal thoughts	<b>Neck pain</b> Neck pain Sensitive to light (photophobia) Fever	<b>Overdose &amp; poisoning</b> Poisoning Palpitations / irregular heartbeat	<b>Palpitations</b> Palpitations / irregular heartbeat

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<b>Pregnancy</b> Pregnancy related, less than 20 weeks Pregnancy related, more than 20 weeks Vaginal bleeding (abnormal)	<b>PV bleeding</b> Vaginal bleeding (abnormal) Foreign body in vagina Problem related to vagina / vulva	<b>Rashes</b> Rash Itching Fever	<b>Self-harm</b> Self-harm
<b>Sexually acquired infection</b> Pain in scrotum / testes Abnormal swelling groin area Pain in genital area Problem related to penis Pain on passing urine	<b>Shortness of breath in adults</b> Short of breath Difficulty breathing Noisy breathing Respiratory arrest Fever	<b>Shortness of breath in children</b> Infant with episodes where not breathing Short of breath Difficulty breathing Noisy breathing Respiratory arrest Fever	<b>Sore throat</b> Throat : sore Throat : cough Throat : foreign body in throat / mouth
<b>Testicular pain</b> Pain in scrotum / testes Abnormal swelling groin area Pain in genital area Problem related to penis Pain on passing urine	<b>Torso injury</b> Injury of thorax	<b>Unwell adult</b> Facial weakness Sensitive to light (photophobia) Drowsy (altered level of consciousness) Fever Dizziness Numbness / tingling Limb weakness Tremor Insomnia	<b>Unwell baby</b> Infant with episodes where not breathing Sensitive to light (photophobia) Drowsy (altered level of consciousness) Fever Loss of appetite

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<p><b>Unwell child</b> Infant with episodes where not breathing Sensitive to light (photophobia) Drowsy (altered level of consciousness) Fever Loss of appetite</p>	<p><b>Unwell newborn</b> Infant with episodes where not breathing Sensitive to light (photophobia) Drowsy (altered level of consciousness) Fever Jaundice</p>	<p><b>Urinary problems</b> Pain on passing urine Frequent urination Unable to pass urine Low urine output Blood in urine Flank pain Pain in genital area Problem related to penis Pain on passing urine Fever</p>	<p><b>Worried parent</b> Infant with episodes where not breathing Sensitive to light (photophobia) Drowsy (altered level of consciousness) Fever Jaundice Loss of appetite</p>
<p><b>Wounds</b> Wound: abrasion Wound: laceration Wound: puncture Wound: sting Wound: bite Localised swelling / redness / lumps / bumps Itching Spontaneous bruising Foreign body in skin / subcutaneous tissue Exposure to communicable disease i.e. needlestick Fever Frostbite Postoperative / wound care (no complication) Postoperative / medical device with complication <i>Problem related to breast</i></p>			