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College of Medicine – Department of Pediatrics

A recommended list of “Core” clinical presentations in Pediatrics

Please tick (√) if the case is seen and discussed with teachers.

Symptoms / Signs	(√)	Comments
- Fever		
- Vomiting (Acute & Recurrent)		
- Convulsions / Seizures		
- Headache		
- Earache		
- Abdominal pain (Acute & Chronic / Recurrent)		
- Constipation		
- Diarrhea (Acute & Chronic)		
- Cough		
- Dyspnea		
- Wheeze		
- Stridor		
- Pallor / Anemia		
- Skin rash (Generalized or Localized)		
- Hematuria / Colored urine		
- Cyanosis		
- Syncope		
- Coma / Loss of consciousness		
- Weakness / Abnormal gait		

- Floppiness / Hypotonia / Delayed walking		
- Jaundice		
- Failure to thrive		
- Crying baby / Irritability		
- Bleeding tendency / Bruising		
- Bleeding (<i>incl. GIT bleeding Hemoptysis & Hematemesis</i>)		
- Dysuria		
- Vaginal discharge / Itching		
- Abnormal movements / Chorea		
- Sore throat		
- Edema of face, body and legs		
- Polyurea / Polydipsia		
- Palpitations		
- Heart murmurs		
- Chest pain		
- Proteinuria		
- Loss of weight		
- Lymphadenopathy		
- Abdominal mass (incl. Hepatomegaly/Splenomegaly)		
- Large head - Hydrocephalus		
- Small head - Microcephaly		
- Ataxia		

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- URTI		
- Otitis Media / Externa		
- Pharyngitis / Streptococcal and others		
- Pneumonia / Pulmonary TB		
- Bronchial asthma		
- Bronchiolitis		
- Croup		
- Epiglottitis		
- Respiratory failure		
- Heart failure		
- Epilepsy (including infantile spasms)		
- Febrile seizures		
- Acute lymphoblastic leukemia		
- Vasculitic Disorders / HSP		

- Nephritis / Nephrosis (incl. nephrotic syndrome)		
- Diabetes Mellitus (including DKA)		
- Meningitis / Encephalitis		
- Gastroenteritis (including dehydration)		
- Urinary Tract Infection		
- Anemia (including SCD & Thallassaemia)		
- Hemophilia & other Bleeding Disorders		
- Thrombocytopenic purpura		
- Immunodeficiency disorders		
- Atopic dermatitis / Eczema		
- Diaper rash / Dermatitis		
- Neonatal jaundice		
- Hepatitis		
- Hypothyroidism / Cretinism		
- Inborn errors of metabolism		
- Down syndrome		
- Renal failure / Acute / Chronic		
- Poisoning		

- Congenital Heart Disease		
- Rheumatic fever / Rheumatoid arthritis		
- Prematurity and its complications		
- Neural tube defects		
- Rickets		
- Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia		
- Chicken pox		
- Measles		
- Chronic Lung Disease (e.g. CF)		

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- Neck mass(es)		
- Ambiguous genitalia / Abnormal genitalia		
- Limping		
- Arthritis		
- Apnea		

- Ascites		
- Hypertension		
- Hemolysis (Acute & Chronic)		
- Tetany / Spasticity		
- Short Stature / Tall stature		
- Precocious puberty		
- Cerebral palsy + Mental retardation		
- Delayed / Abnormal development		

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