**INTERAGENCY INTEGRATED TRIAGE TOOL: Age < 12**

### 1. CHECK FOR RED CRITERIA

- **Unresponsive**
- **AIRWAY & BREATHING**
  - Stridor
  - Respiratory distress* or central cyanosis
- **CIRCULATION**
  - Capillary refill >3 sec
  - Weak and fast pulse
  - Heavy bleeding
  - Cold extremities
  - Any two of:
    - Lethargy
    - Sunken eyes
    - Very slow skin pinch
    - Drinks poorly
- **DISABILITY**
  - Active convulsions
  - Altered mental status (confused, restless, continuously irritable or lethargic) with stiff neck, hypothermia or fever
  - Hypoglycaemia (if known)
- **OTHER**
  - Any infant <8 days old
  - Age <2 months and temp <36 or >39°C
  - High-risk trauma*
  - Threatened limb*
  - Acute testicular/scrotal pain or priapism
  - Snake bite
  - Poisoning/ingestion or dangerous chemical exposure*
  - Pregnant with adult red criteria

### 2. CHECK FOR YELLOW CRITERIA

- **AIRWAY & BREATHING**
  - Any swelling/mass of mouth, throat or neck
  - Wheezing (no red criteria)
- **CIRCULATION**
  - Unable to feed or drink
  - Vomits everything
  - Ongoing diarrhoea
  - Dehydration
  - Severe pallor (no red criteria)
- **DISABILITY**
  - Restless, continuously irritable or lethargy
  - Severe pain
- **OTHER**
  - Any infant 8 days to 6 months old
  - Malnutrition with visible severe wasting OR oedema of both feet
  - Trauma/burn (no red criteria)
  - Sexual assault
  - Known diagnosis requiring urgent surgical intervention
  - New rash worsening over hours or peeling (no red criteria)
  - Exposure requiring time-sensitive prophylaxis (e.g. animal bite)
  - Pregnancy (no red criteria)
  - Headache (no red criteria)

### 3. CHECK FOR HIGH-RISK VITAL SIGNS

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*See Reference Card

Patients with high-risk vital signs or clinical concern need up-triage or immediate review by supervising clinician.

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