

Go to Pediatric COT

Go to Adult COT

Subst abuse	Mental Health	Neuro	Ophth	Nose	Ears	ENT - other	Resp	Cardio Vasc	G. I.	OB-GYN	Gen-Urin	Ortho	Trauma	Environ ment	Skin	Gene ral
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<b>Substance Misuse (Subst)</b>
Substance misuse / Intoxication
Overdose ingestion
Substance withdrawal

<b>Mental health &amp; psychosocial</b>
Depression / Suicidal / Deliberate self harm
Anxiety / Situational crisis
Hallucinations / Delusions
Insomnia
Violent / Homicidal behavior
Social problem
Bizarre behaviour
Concern for patient's welfare
Paediatric Disruptive behaviour

<b>Neurologic (Cns)</b>
Altered level of consciousness
Confusion
Vertigo
Headache
Seizure
Gait disturbance / Ataxia
Head injury
Tremor
Extremity weakness / Symptoms of CVA
Sensory loss / Paresthesias
Floppy child

<b>Ophthalmology (Ophth)</b>
Chemical exposure, eye
Foreign body, eye
Visual disturbance
Eye pain
Red Eye, discharge
Photophobia
Diplopia
Periorbital swelling
Eye trauma
Re-check eye

<b>ENT – Nose</b>
Epistaxis
Nasal congestion / Hay fever
Foreign body, nose
URTI complaints
Nasal trauma

<b>ENT – Ears</b>
Earache
Foreign body ear
Loss of hearing
Tinnitus
Discharge, ear
Ear injury

<b>ENT – Mouth, Throat, Neck</b>
Dental / Gum problems
Facial trauma
Sore throat
Neck swelling / pain
Neck trauma
Difficulty swallowing / Dysphagia
Facial pain (non-traumatic / non-dental)

<b>Respiratory (Resp)</b>
Shortness of breath
Respiratory arrest
Cough / Congestion
Hyperventilation
Hemoptysis
Respiratory foreign body
Allergic reaction
Stridor
Wheezing – no other complaints
Apneic spells in infants

<b>Cardiovascular</b>
Cardiac arrest (non traumatic)
Cardiac arrest (traumatic)
Chest pain (cardiac features)
Chest pain (non cardiac features)
Palpitations / Irregular heart beat
Hypertension
General weakness
Syncope / Pre-syncope
Edema, generalized
Bilateral leg swelling / Edema
Cool pulseless limb
Unilateral reddened hot limb

<b>Gastrointestinal (GI)</b>
Abdominal pain
Anorexia
Constipation
Diarrhea
Foreign body in rectum
Groin pain / mass
Vomiting and/or nausea
Rectal / Perineal pain
Vomiting blood
Blood in stool / Melena
Jaundice
Hiccoughs
Abdominal mass / distention
Anal / Rectal trauma
Oral / Esophageal Foreign Body
Feeding difficulties in newborn
Neonatal jaundice

<b>Ob – Gyn (Ob - Gyn)</b>
Menstrual problems
Foreign body, vagina
Vaginal discharge
Sexual assault
Vaginal bleed
Labial swelling
Pregnancy issues < 20 wks
Pregnancy issues > 20 wks
Vaginal pain / itch

<b>Genitourinary (Gu)</b>
Flank pain
Hematuria
Genital discharge / lesion
Penile swelling
Scrotal pain and/or swelling
Urinary retention
UTI complaints
Oliguria
Polyuria
Genital trauma

<b>Orthopedic (Ortho)</b>
Back pain
Traumatic back / spine injury
Amputation
Upper extremity pain
Lower extremity pain
Upper extremity injury
Lower extremity injury
Joint(s) swelling
Paediatric gait disorder / painful walk
Cast check

<b>Trauma (T)</b>
Major trauma – penetrating
Major trauma – blunt
Isolated chest trauma – penetrating
Isolated chest trauma – blunt
Isolated abdominal trauma – penetrating
Isolated abdominal trauma – blunt

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>
Frostbite / Cold injury
Noxious inhalation
Electrical injury
Chemical exposure
Hypothermia
Near Drowning

<b>Skin (Skin)</b>
Bite
Sting
Abrasion
Laceration / Puncture
Burn
Blood and body fluid exposure
Pruritus
Rash
Localized swelling / redness
Wound check
Other skin conditions
Lumps, bumps, calluses
Redness / tenderness, breast
Rule out infestation
Cyanosis
Spontaneous bruising
Foreign body, skin
Removal staples / sutures

<b>General &amp; Minor (Gen)</b>
Exposure to communicable disease
Fever
Hyperglycemia
Hypoglycemia
Direct referral for consultation
Dressing change
Imaging tests
Medical device problem
Prescription / Medication request
Ring removal
Abnormal lab values
Pallor / Anemia
Post-operative complications
Inconsolable crying in infants
Congenital problem in children
Minor complaints NOS
Newly born

Reference: *Grafstein E, Bullard MJ, Warren D, Unger E, the CTAS National Working Group. Revision of the Canadian Emergency Department Information System (CEDIS) presenting complaint list version 1.1. CJEM 2008; 10: 151-61*

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