PAEDIATRIC ABNORMAL VITAL SIGNS

**Moderate illness – vital signs**

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| **AGE (years)**  **<1**  **1 to 2**  **3 to 4**  **5**  **6 to 7**  **8 to 11**  **≥12** | **HEART RATE (bpm)**  **150 to 159**  **140 to 149**  **130 to 139**  **120 to 129**  **110 to 119**  **105 to 114**  **91 to 130** | **RESPIRATORY RATE (per min)**  **50 to 59**  **40 to 49**  **35 to 39**  **27 to 28**  **24 to 26**  **22 to 24**  **21 to 24** |

Reference:

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**Severe illness – vital signs**

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| **AGE (years)**  **<1**  **1 to 2**  **3 to 4**  **5**  **6 to 7**  **8 to 11**  **≥12** | **AGE (years)**  **≥160**  **≥150**  **≥140**  **≥130**  **≥120**  **≥115**  **≥130** | **RESPIRATORY RATE (per min)**  **≥60**  **≥50**  **≥40**  **≥29**  **≥27**  **≥25**  **≥25** |

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