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 2827 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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