

+ stat triage flash card.



Signs warranting a stat triage call

Term

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| A. cardiac or respiratory arrest | T. paralysis or paresis of the limbs |
| B. respiratory distress, choking, cyanosis | U. severe pain |
| C. abnormal mucous membrane color | V. bite wounds of unknown origin |
| D. convulsions | W. small dog / cat attacked by big dog |
| E. seizure(s) within the last 24 hours | X. penetrating bite wounds |
| F. seizure lasting longer than 10 mins | Y. abnormal vocalizing |
| G. actively having a seizure | Z. stranguria or tenesmus |
| H. altered level of consciousness | AA. heat stroke |
| I. unresponsive, comatose or in shock | BB. hypothermia (core body temp <99° F) |
| J. weak or twitching diabetic | CC. toxin ingestion |
| K. hypoglycemic | DD. envenomation (snake bite) |
| L. eye injury or sudden loss of vision | EE. allergic reaction |
| M. severe blunt and/or head trauma | FF. dystocia |
| N. uncontrolled hemorrhage | GG. foreign body ingestion |
| O. open chest or abdominal wound | HH. severe, persistent, and/or hematochezia
hematemesis |
| P. burns or electrocution | II. non-productive vomiting / retching |
| Q. fractures / open fractures | JJ. distended abdomen or rapid onset of
abdominal distension |
| R. hit by car | |
| S. evisceration or incisional dehiscence | |

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Definition

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| a. no heartbeat or lack of breathing | t. inability to walk and/or dragging legs |
| b. breathing distress, choking, cyanosis (blue / blue-ish gums) | u. severe pain |
| c. abnormal gum color (e.g. white, pale, yellow) | v. bite wounds of unknown origin |
| d. convulsions / involuntary spasms | w. small dog / cat attacked by big dog |
| e. seizure(s) within the last 24 hours | x. bite wounds that penetrate the chest or belly |
| f. seizure lasting longer than 10 mins | y. abnormal vocalizing |
| g. actively having a seizure | z. straining to urinate or defecate |
| h. altered level of awareness | aa. heat stroke |
| i. unresponsive, in a coma, or in shock | bb. a body temp <99° F |
| j. weak or twitching patient with diabetes | cc. toxin ingestion |
| k. low blood sugar (hypoglycemic) | dd. envenomation wound (snake bite) |
| l. eye injury or sudden loss of vision | ee. allergic reaction |
| m. severe blunt and/or head trauma | ff. difficulty giving birth or puppy/kitten stuck in birth canal |
| n. uncontrolled bleeding | gg. foreign body ingestion |
| o. open chest or abdominal (belly) wound | hh. severe, persistent, and/or bloody diarrhea or vomiting |
| p. burns or electrocution | ii. trying to vomit and bringing up foam (retching) |
| q. fractures / open fractures (bone protruding from broken skin) | jj. distended abdomen or rapid onset of abdominal distension |
| r. hit by car | |
| s. insides are no longer on the inside | |