

Clinical Decision Making Pathway

CHEST INFECTION

This document is designed to aid the clinical decision making for GPs seeing children diagnosed with **CHEST INFECTION** in the primary care setting. The clinical examination of the child will deem them high/intermediate/low risk and as such will aid the decision as to the appropriate health care support. This decision making pathway is not a substitute for the exercise of professional/clinical judgement.

Normal Paediatric Values		
APLS 2016	Resp rate at rest (b/min)	Heart rate (bpm)
< 1 year	25-40	120-160
1-2 years	20-30	110-150
2-5 years	20-30	100-135
5-12 years	20-24	80-115
>12 years	12-24	65-110

