

Clinical Decision Making Pathway

GASTROENTERITIS

This document is designed to aid the clinical decision making for ED/GPs/ANPs seeing children diagnosed with **Gastroenteritis** in the primary care setting. It is guided by Wessex Healthier Together (WHT) and NICE Guidelines. [Healthier Together Gastroenteritis Primary Care Pathway](#)

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		
	Resp rate at rest (b/min)	Heart rate (bpm)
< 1 year	30-60	90-160
1-4 years	20-50	90-140
5-12 years	20-30	70-120
>12 years	10-20	60-100

