

Clinical Presentation: Acutely Ill Child / Altered Level of Consciousness

1. A 1 year old boy presents with complaint of cough and difficulty breathing. He has a 2 day history of nasal congestion and low grade fever.
2. A 3 month old girl presents with a 2 day history of severe difficulty breathing.
3. A 15 month old boy presents with a 24 hour history of vomiting and diarrhea (watery, with pus and blood). Child is now listless.
4. A 6 month old girl is brought to ED after “falling from bed” onto carpeted floor. Baby is now “sleepy” according to mother.
5. A 4 year old boy fell off a playground structure 6 feet off the ground. He struck his head and may have lost consciousness.
6. A 16 year old boy is found unconscious in the locker room at school.