



# EMT-Paramedic Treatment Protocol 4401

## Pediatric - Medical Assessment and Management Procedures (Peds - MAMP)

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The initial procedures needed to assess and manage pediatric medical patients are similar. Primary cardiac problems are rare in children. Pediatric patients may experience respiratory distress as a result of many different causes. This protocol outlines **Pediatric-Medical Assessment and Management Procedures (Peds-MAMP)**. When directed by a protocol to “**Perform Peds-MAMP**”, this protocol should be performed in conjunction with the remaining procedures outlined in each individual treatment protocol.

A. Perform initial assessment:

1. General impression using **Pediatric Assessment Triangle (PAT)**. Appearance, work of breathing, and circulation of skin.
2. Hands on physical assessment using **Pediatric ABCDE’s**. Airway, breathing, circulation, disability, and exposure.

B. Provide immediate resuscitation as needed and immediately make transport decision.

C. Perform additional assessment and treatments as required following general guidelines as outlined in adult **MAMP Protocol 4201** with the following special notes for the pediatric patient.

1. Do not use nasal cannula in infants and small children. Use blow-by oxygen or mask to keep pulse oximeter >94%.
2. Perform focused history, more detailed physical exam, and ongoing assessment at the appropriate time before or during transport depending on decision made in “B” above.

3. In critically ill child who is unconscious and <6 years of age, if unable to establish IV, then establish intraosseous per order of MCP.

