



EMT-Basic Treatment Protocol 6401

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 6201** 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. **Do not use combitube in patients < 70 lbs. or < 5 feet tall.**