### Children and Young People Oncology/Haematology Triage Tool

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<td>Fever</td>
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<td>38°C - 37.4°C</td>
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<td>Repeat in 60 minutes and patient call back</td>
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Please note that hypothermia (<35°C) is a significant indicator of sepsis.

**ALERT – Patients on steroids/analgesics or dehydrated may not present with pyrexia but may still have infection.** If there is any suspicion of infection, call paramedics.

### Other

| None | |

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**Site of infection/inflammation, e.g. access device or line. Otherwise generally well.**

**Site/sign of infection? Has the patient experienced any shooting, chills or shaking episodes - rigor? Has a recent full blood count been done?**

**Activity Has there been a recent change in the child’s activity? Do they appear or feel generally unwell? Please consider usual levels of activity in assessment.**

**Is it affecting mobility/function? Is it localised or generalised?**

**Any signs of infection? Is it itchy? Consider post-BMT/SCT rash. Consider increasing petechial bruising. **

**Has there been a recent full blood count?**

### Bleeding and Bruising

| None | Mild self limiting bleeding controlled by conservative measures. Localised petechiae/bruising. |

### Pain

| None | Mild Pain. Not interfering with function or activity. Arrange analgesia. |

### Constipation

| None | Mild - no bowel movement in last 24 hours over normal pattern. Dietary advice (increase fluid intake). Review supportive medication. |

### Neurosensorial/motor

| None | |

### Extravasation

| N/A | Non vesicular. No change. Arrange urgent assessment and review. |

### Infections disease contact

| None | Indirect contact. No symptoms. Arrange assessment. |

### Hospital logo:

- Royal College of Nursing
- Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group
- Oncology Nursing Society
- UKONS
- CLIC Sargent
- Cancer Support for Young People