



SIMPLE FEBRILE SEIZURE CHART REVIEW TEMPLATE (03-26-25)

HOSP. CODE/VISIT DATE: _____ PT AGE/SEX: _____ MR #: _____ MD REVIEWER: _____

INCLUSIONS: All Patients with a discharge diagnosis of "Simple Febrile Seizure" in age up to 5 years of age.

EXCLUSIONS: Age >5 years or < 6 months; history of seizure disorder or antecedent neurological problems

1) TRIAGE/HISTORY/PHYSICAL EXAM:

ND = Not documented

1a) Respiratory rate recorded.

1b) Heart rate recorded.

1c) Temperature recorded.

1d) Weight Kg. recorded.

1e) Fever ($T \geq 38^\circ$) on PE, or history of fever or illness at home.

1f) History of generalized seizure involving all four extremities lasting ≤ 15 minutes, non-focal neurologic exam, and no recurrence in 24 hours.

1g) Documented not seriously ill.

(credit for any 2 but at least 1 feature from each category)

Interactive } Alert Smiling

Playful Consolable

AND

Must choose one } Non-toxic Not ill-appearing
No nuchal rigidity
Normal fontanelle
Normal skin color
Normal perfusion
Normal capillary refill

3) LABS/IMAGING/SPECIAL TESTS

CI = Clinically Indicated

CI 3a) Lumbar puncture done

(credit if performed for concern for meningitis or intracranial infection as documented in decision making)

CI 3b) CT head performed

(credit if performed if concern for intracranial infection or trauma as documented in decision making)

3c) Chemistry panel ordered

(credit if signs of dehydration documented)

3d) Complete blood count ordered

(credit if signs of dehydration documented)

4) DISPOSITION

4a) Return to baseline mental status documented prior to discharge (NA if admitted)

4b) Discharge instructions provided, with follow-up recommendations, return precautions, information on diagnosis (NA is admitted)

2) TREATMENT/MANAGEMENT:

2a) Antipyretics administered for fever

2b) Benzodiazepine administered for active seizure

2c) Medications administered with correct weight-based dosing