

Manage as per APLS protocol in resus

RCEM Senior sign-off requirements (ST4+): regardless of disposition

- Under 1s with fever
- Reattenders within 72 hours

DIFFERENTIALS - Note, this list is not exhaustive

- Meningo-encephalitis
- Rigors
- Febrile myoclonus
- Epilepsy
- Vasovagal syncope
- Breath holding spells
- Reflex anoxic seizures
- Head injury
- Drug use or withdrawal
- Hypoglycaemia
- Trauma/Nai

RED FLAGS

- Irritability
- Neck stiffness
- Peteciliarias
- Pulging
- fontanelle
- Prolonged postictal period (>1 hour)
- Persisting neurologica deficit

FEBRILE

CONVULSIONS

*First febrile convulsions in >1 year olds should be discussed with an ST4+ before discharge