

IMCI – Lecture 14 MCQs (Public Health)

1. According to IMCI, which of the following is considered a general danger sign in a sick child?
 - A. Inability to drink or breastfeed
 - B. Fast breathing only
 - C. Mild pallor
 - D. Runny nose
2. A child aged 3 months has a respiratory rate of 52 breaths/min. According to IMCI, this is classified as:
 - A. Normal breathing
 - B. Fast breathing
 - C. Severe pneumonia
 - D. No classification needed
3. All of the following are classified as PINK (urgent referral) EXCEPT:
 - A. Child is lethargic or unconscious
 - B. Convulsions
 - C. Not able to drink
 - D. Fast breathing only
4. Which age group uses the 50 breaths/min cutoff to define fast breathing?
 - A. Birth – 2 months
 - B. 2 months – 12 months
 - C. 12 months – 5 years
 - D. All age groups
5. A child with chest indrawing but no general danger signs is classified as:
 - A. No pneumonia (Green)
 - B. Pneumonia (Yellow)
 - C. Severe pneumonia (Pink)
 - D. Chronic lung disease
6. All of the following are signs of dehydration EXCEPT:
 - A. Sunken eyes
 - B. Skin pinch goes back slowly
 - C. Child drinks eagerly

D. Normal urine output

7. Which classification color indicates home management and advice only?

A. Pink

B. Yellow

C. Green

D. Red

8. A child who is unable to drink, vomiting everything, and lethargic should be:

A. Treated at home

B. Given oral antibiotics

C. Urgently referred to hospital

D. Observed for 24 hours

9. All are components of IMCI EXCEPT:

A. Assess the child

B. Classify the illness

C. Prescribe laboratory tests routinely

D. Treat the child

10. Which of the following indicates some dehydration rather than severe dehydration?

A. Lethargic/unconscious

B. Drinks eagerly

C. Skin pinch goes back very slowly

D. Not able to drink

11. A 10-month-old child has a respiratory rate of 48 breaths/min. This is classified as:

A. Normal

B. Fast breathing

C. Severe pneumonia

D. Danger sign

12. All of the following require immediate referral EXCEPT:

A. Convulsions

B. Chest indrawing

C. Unable to drink

D. Fast breathing only

13. IMCI mainly targets children in which age group?

- A. Birth – 2 years
- B. 2 months – 5 years
- C. Birth – 10 years
- D. 1 year – 12 years

14. Which of the following is classified under YELLOW (specific medical treatment)?

- A. Severe pneumonia
- B. Some dehydration
- C. No signs of illness
- D. Unconscious child

15. All are general danger signs in IMCI EXCEPT:

- A. Not able to drink or breastfeed
- B. Vomits everything
- C. Fast breathing
- D. Convulsions

16. A child with no chest indrawing, no danger signs, but fast breathing is classified as:

- A. No pneumonia
- B. Pneumonia
- C. Severe pneumonia
- D. Chronic respiratory disease

17. Which IMCI color classification means give first dose of treatment before referral?

- A. Green
- B. Yellow
- C. Pink
- D. Blue

18. The correct fast breathing cutoff for a child aged 4 years is:

- A. ≥ 60 breaths/min
- B. ≥ 50 breaths/min
- C. ≥ 40 breaths/min
- D. ≥ 30 breaths/min

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1. A

2. B

3. D

4. B

5. B

6. D

7. C

8. C

9. C

10. B

11. A

12. D

13. B

14. B

15. C

16. B

17. C

18. C