

Medicine/Pediatric Emergency Department Reading Curriculum

Medicine/Pediatric ER	1	Chest Pain	Diagnosis of an acute myocardial infarction
			Overview of the management of acute ST elevation (Q wave) myocardial infarction
			Overview of the management of unstable angina and acute non-ST elevation (non-Q wave) myocardial infarction
			Evaluation and management of suspected acute coronary syndrome in the emergency department
			Differential diagnosis of chest pain
			Pathophysiology and diagnosis of ischemic chest pain
	2	Nephrolithiasis	Diagnosis and acute management of suspected nephrolithiasis
			Evaluation of the patient with established nephrolithiasis
	3	Cystitis	Overview of acute cystitis
	4	Asthma	Treatment of acute exacerbations of asthma
			Pathogenesis and management of status asthmaticus in adults
			Anticholinergic agents in the management of acute exacerbations of asthma
			Use of corticosteroids in the treatment of asthma
			Acute severe asthma in children: Assessment and prevention
			Pharmacologic therapy of acute

			severe asthma in children
	5	Drug Overdose	General approach to drug intoxications in adults
			Decontamination of poisoned adults
			Approach to the child with occult toxic exposure
			Decontamination of poisoned children
	6	Delirium	Diagnosis of delirium and confusional states