WHEN TO CALL 999/ATTEND A&E

Child (< 16 years)

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| * High pitched/continuous/weak cry
* Not responding/floppy
* Non-stop vomiting
* Severe pain
* Very unwell
 | Serious signs of illness |
| * Has had a first fit/seizure
* Fits that are not stopping
* Loss of consciousness
* Acutely confused
 | Neurological |
| * Appears pale/blue/mottled
* Non-blanching rash (tumbler test)
 | Skin |
| * Breathing fast/grunting
* Short of breath & unable to speak
* Short of breath & not alert
 | Breathing |
| * Ingested medicine, toxic substance, or foreign body
* Serious head injury (loss of consciousness, vomiting, or visual problems)
* Severe allergic reaction (sudden and rapid onset of swelling of the eyes, lips, mouth, throat, or tongue)
* Severe burns or scalds
* Major trauma/severe injuries
* Severe bleeding that cannot be stopped
* Suspected or confirmed overdose
 | Other |

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WHEN TO CALL 999/ATTEND A&E

Adult (>16 years)

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| * Chest pain PLUS any of the following:
	+ Chest feels tight or heavy
	+ Cold/clammy skin, colour change
	+ Difficult/unable to respond
	+ Lasts more than 15 minutes
	+ Not improving with GTN spray
	+ Radiating into arm, neck or jaw
	+ Difficulty breathing
	+ Feels unwell
 | Chest Pain |
| * Ongoing facial/arm weakness, speech problems
 | Stroke |
| * Short of breath & unable to speak
* Short of breath & not alert
 | Breathing |
| * Serious head injury (loss of consciousness, vomiting, or visual problems)
* Loss of consciousness
* Acutely confused
* Has had a first fit/seizure
* Fits that are not stopping
* Severe allergic reaction (sudden and rapid onset of swelling of the eyes, lips, mouth, throat, or tongue)
* Severe burns or scalds
* Major trauma/severe injuries
* Severe bleeding that cannot be stopped
* Very unwell
* Overdose and being unwell with it
 | Other |

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