

### Fever ( >38 degrees)

- Infant <3 months of age
- Fever + other red flags
- Fever 3 days duration in a child who is on antibiotics

### Crying

- High pitched
- Weak or moaning

### Arousal

- Not responsive

### Ease of breathing

- Nasal Flaring
- Recession of sternum or chest wall
- Cyanosis
- Grunting Respiratory sounds
- Periods of Apnoea
- Poor Peripheral circulation

### Fluid intake

- 4 or less wet diaper
- Sunken Fontanelle
- Sunken eyes
- Dry Mucous Membranes
- Skin Turgor

### General Red Flags:

- Low back pain in a child < 4 years old
- Low back pain > 4 weeks duration
- Palpable Mass
- Neurological Signs
- Pain at Rest / Night pain / Bone pain
- Bulging Fontanelle
- Petechial Rash (non blanching)
- Bile stained vomit
- Fecael Blood
- Convulsions
- Focal Neurological Signs
- Positive Hip Dysplasia Tests
- Taking antibiotics and presenting with signs of serious illness