

OH SHIT (Grab the Broslow)

The following six episodes will outline a systematic approach to the emergent pediatric patient. This is core content and very high yield for rotations, boards, and real life!

Oxygen/Respiratory emergencies – in kid's it's often the breathing that fails, often caused by things like PNA, croup, tracheitis, etc

Hyper/Hypoglycemia – glucose is like the 6th vital sign in kiddos! It goes down early in sepsis. Also abnormal in things like DKA.

Sepsis – includes neonatal fever, meningitis, PNA, UTI, bacteremia, etc.

HearT – mostly focusing on congenital heart anomalies

Inborn errors of metabolism/endocrinology – rare things that need to be on your differential

Tummy/Trauma – includes classic tummy ache causes in addition to non-accidental trauma

Quick Fact: Broselow tape is a long tape that measures a kiddo head to toe and then gives you all the doses and volumes for your common emergency drugs.